Today's Weather. Rain and Colder.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The Russian admiralty has heard a report that Admiral Rojestvensky has passed the Formosan straits without encountering the Japanese.—Page 1.

Japan has made protest to France regarding the stay of Russian warships in Kamranh bay, and France has sent assurances that so far as she knows neutrality has not been broken nor will it be.—Page 8.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Three children of John E. Kunkle, a Greensburg attorney, were burned to death and six persons injured, owing to a gasoline explosion. The house was gutted.—Page 1.

Gov. Pennypacker signed 17 bills including a pure food measure, and vetoed seven bills, among them the bill providing for the sale of water by cities to adjacent districts.—Page 12.

DOMESTIC.

The Equitable affairs have arrived at a crisis. Efforts will be made to force the resignation of President Alexander and Vice President Tarbell, in which event the presidency will undoubtedly be offered to Henry C. Frick. As chairman of the investigating committee, Mr. Frick has called Senator Knox to act as special counsel.—Page 1.

President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad declared before the senate interstate commerce committee that secret discrimination has ceased.—Page 5.

The crisis in Joseph Jefferson's illness appears to have passed, and there is every indication he will recover.—Page 1.

Armour & Co.'s head sheep buyer prevented from leaving Chicago by a subpoena issued by the federal grand jury.—Page 1.

E. A. Woods, general agent for the Equitable in Pittsburgh, has denied the report that he was tendered office in the society in return for his influence in promoting the Alexander-Tarbell interests.—Page 2.

Two naval experts have been assigned to make an investigation of the gun explosion on the battleship Iowa.—Page 11.

Mrs. Donald McLean of New York was elected president of the continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution on second ballot.—Page 10.

An explosion occurred in a mine at Kayford, W. Va., and five men are entombed. Four were rescued, one fatally hurt.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

Frederick A. Delano, the newly elected president of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal railway, was appointed government expert for construction of Philippine railroads.—Page 3.

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Gov. Pennypacker signs Greater Pittsburgh bill and citizens rejoice.—Page 1.

Plans for branch warehouse for Jones & Laughlin Steel Company at New Orleans, for branch factory of Lanz & Schramm Company at Sandusky and for extension of Firth-Stirling projectile works were announced.—Page 5.

Pittsburghers have bought a large hunting preserve near Hyndman, Pa., and may find coal and fireclay beneath it.—Page 6.

Alvin P. Shumaker, business man and autoist, was served with a warrant charging misdeneanor, in which question of speed limit is involved.—Page 5.

Arguments involving the status of collateral inheritance tax fees heard by Judges McClung and Evans.—Page 12.

Graft cases are on next week's criminal court trial list.—Page 12.

SPORTING.

Rain prevented the second meeting between the Pirates and Cardinals.—Page 9.

Pittsburgh dogs are contesting for honors at Atlantic City bench show.—Page 9.

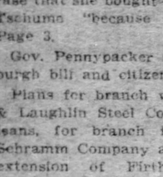
The Boston champions dropped another game to Washington and are in a bad way.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

Bad slump in New York stocks, prices closing weak and at the lowest. Pittsburgh stock market closed heavy. May wheat broke 5 cents a bushel.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Rain and colder today and fair tomorrow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in this city yesterday was 66 and the minimum 50 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:34 and set cloudy at 7:06. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:



Rain.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.96	53	50	S.W.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 20:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	66	56	Mean	55	43
Minimum	50	30	Precipitation	.39	...
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	53		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.09
Dfcy. for day	2		Excess for day		.30
Dfcy. since April 1	16		Dfcy. since Apr. 1		.28
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	185		Dfcy. since Jan. 1		2.18

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Rain and colder Friday, brisk east to northeast winds; Saturday fair, except rain along the lake.

West Virginia—Rain and colder Friday; Saturday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	72	Pt.Cldy	Chicago	44	Rain
Chattan'ga	74	Pt.Cldy	Omaha	46	Rain
Washing't'n	72	Cloudy	San Antonio	78	Clear
Cairo	70	Cloudy	Little Rock	74	Clear
St. Louis	66	Cloudy	Galveston	72	Cloudy
Kansas City	64	Pt.Cldy	St. Paul	56	Pt.Cldy
Louisville	72	Clear	Yellowstone	42	Cloudy
Shrev'pt	74	Cloudy	Helena	58	Cloudy
Philad'a	66	Cloudy	Salt Lake	52	Clear
New York	66	Rain	Denver	40	Pt.Cldy
Jacksonv'l	70	Clear	Bismarck	50	Clear
N. Orleans	72	Clear	Santa Fe	52	Clear

PENNYPACKER MAKES IT LAW

Governor Signs Greater Pittsburgh Bill and People Rejoice.

BELLS AND WHISTLES

They Join Their Clang and Shriek to Music of General Approval.

SOME JOBHOLDERS ARE GLUM

A bedlam of noise at noon yesterday notified the populace of Pittsburgh and Allegheny that something extraordinary had occurred. The big bell in city hall rang, steamboat whistles blew, whistles on railroad engines shrieked and bells even in some of the church steeples pealed out joyously. The steamboat whistles led hundreds to believe that a boat was on fire and many people ran to the wharf until the city hall bell got its gait and pealed instead of tolled, the impression gained ground that somebody of importance was dead, but soon the news spread through the city that Gov. Pennypacker had signed the Greater Pittsburgh bill.

The news of the signing was the signal for the rejoicing that first aroused wonder and then approval. The governor signed the bill at Harrisburg at 10:45 a. m., and before noon the news was received at city hall. John A. Long, superintendent of city property, was told by the mayor to ring the big bell, and the first sound of its clapper was soon followed by the general noise.

Councils to Act Promptly.

The city councils will meet in regular session on Monday. The law authorizes councils to adopt by ordinance a petition to the common pleas courts to call an election to decide whether Allegheny shall be annexed to Pittsburgh. Although many members of councils in Pittsburgh are reputed to be opposed to a Greater Pittsburgh, it is not doubted by Mayor Hays that the ordinance will pass, for if the councils fail to pass it, a petition signed by 2 per cent of the voters will be sufficient authorization for the court to act.

Mayor Hays said it was hardly worth while to call a special meeting of councils before Monday, as Good Friday intervenes today, and tomorrow many councilmen will be out of town to spend Easter. Director Bigelow, who is out of the city, before going away, urged the governor over the telephone to sign the bill earlier, the director fearing the Republicans might secure a voters' petition before councils meet, and thus deprive him of the glory of having the city councils send the annexation petition to court.

Could Not Hurry the Governor.

The governor declined to be hurried, however, and now he has signed the bill the Republicans do not intend to interfere with councils' right to have the first chance at petitioning the court. There is no doubt that if councils fail to act a petition will be circulated among the voters.

When notified that Gov. Pennypacker had signed the Greater Pittsburgh bill Mayor Hays said:

"Now the matter is up to the people On Monday the petition ordinance will be introduced in councils. City Solicitor Rodgers has already prepared it.

"If the people desire to carry out the plan of annexing Allegheny to Pittsburgh, they can do it only by hard and systematic work—with organized effort at the polls. There is going to be much opposition to Greater Pittsburgh, and it would be wrong to belittle it, and by begetting false confidence among the supporters of the movement, perhaps lose the election.

Educational Campaign Suggested.

"Consolidation will bring about many benefits to Pittsburgh and Allegheny, but the people must have full information concerning these benefits before they can be expected to vote for annexation. A number of factors, several of them political, will create opposition. I believe, however, that the best sentiment of the community to be consolidated favors the project.

"Once Pittsburgh and Allegheny are consolidated this will be the seventh city of the United States in population; if the annexation of the boroughs should be fully carried out, Pittsburgh would be the fourth largest city in this country."

The Allegheny "defense" committee, through its spokesman, said yesterday that no plans had yet been made for testing the constitutionality of the Greater Pittsburgh law, but there was no doubt that a test would be made.

Never Had Been in Doubt.

George H. Anderson, manager of the chamber of commerce, was overjoyed when informed that the governor had signed the bill. Mr. Anderson said he had never any doubt what the governor would do. Mr. Anderson is the chairman of the chamber of commerce's Greater Pittsburgh committee, and has been active in his endeavors to have some kind of a bill creating the greater city enacted into a law.

The bill which the governor signed is known as the Cook bill, because it was a copy of the Wilbert bill, which was originally introduced in the senate by Senator David A. Wilbert, who later suggested that it be brought up by Representative L. B. Cook in the house, to expedite its passage. Because of the various interests affected, the house bill got along quicker than the Wilbert bill, so that it became evident to all, to Senator Wilbert quickest of any, that it was better to take up the house bill and press it to final passage. Technically it is the Cook bill, and for that reason Gov. Pennypacker has decided to give to Mr. Cook the pen with which the gubernatorial signature was appended.

To Give Wilbert Credit.

Mr. Cook said yesterday that he would present the pen to the Carnegie museum. It is understood that in his letter pre-

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IMPORTANT FACTORS IN GREATER CITY MOVEMENT

Representative L. B. Cook. Gov. S. W. Pennypacker. State Senator D. A. Wilbert.

FIVE ENTOMBED AND LIKELY DEAD

An Explosion Occurs in Cabin Creek Company's Mine at Kayford, W. Va.

FOUR MEN ARE RESCUED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 20.—An explosion in the mine of the Cabin Creek Mining Company at Kayford at 5 o'clock this evening imprisoned nine men. Five of these are now entombed, and are believed to be dead, while four of the men, who were working in another part of the mine were rescued, all injured, one fatally. The miners imprisoned and supposed to be dead are:

BURT GREEN
OSCAR CRUM.
WILLIAM ALLEN.
CHARLES NICHOLS.
IRA NICHOLS.

The injured are: William Jacobs, fatally burned; George Eastmen, fire boss; Morey Darby, assistant fire boss, and William Robinson, miner, only slightly burned.

The four men injured were near the entrance of the mine when the explosion occurred. Had the accident happened an hour earlier 300 men would probably have been entombed. The catastrophe is believed to have been caused by the ignition of powder which the men used for blasting purposes. There was a terrific roar, and a mass of flame shot from the mine entrance. The coal tipple caught fire and was burned. Chief Mine Inspector Paul of Charleston was notified of the explosion and started at once for the scene of the disaster. He is expected to arrive at Kayford, which is about 30 miles from here, tomorrow morning.

Reports by telephone say that little or nothing can be done toward rescuing the men now in the mine, for fear that the rescuing party might be caught in a death trap similar to that at the Red Ash mine a month ago, when 12 rescuers lost their lives in a second explosion. Inspector Paul will take a rescue party into the mine as soon as it is regarded as safe, but it may be late tomorrow morning before this can be done.

James Kay of this city and A. Zelford of Washington, D. C., are the principal owners of the mine. James Kay is manager and his son, Thomas Kay, is superintendent.

PRAYER IS RECITED FOR JOHN PAUL JONES

Body is Placed in Vault of American Church to Await Coming of Escort Squadron.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PARIS, April 20.—The body of John Paul Jones was today borne from the school of medicine to the American church of the Holy Trinity and was deposited in the receiving vault to await the arrival of the naval squadron which is to carry back the remains of the admiral to America.

The ceremony of the removal was attended by Ambassador Porter, Henry Vignaud, first secretary of the embassy; Col. Bailly Blanchard, second secretary, and John K. Gowdy, consul general at Paris. The Rev. Dr. Morgan recited a prayer as the remains were placed in the vault.

The body lies in the original coffin in which it was found April 14 in the old St. Louis cemetery. The coffin has been encased in a handsome oaken casket, around which a large American flag is draped.

Should Sleep in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—The upper branch of city councils by a unanimous vote today adopted a resolution that the United States government be requested to designate the city of Philadelphia as the place for the burial of the remains of Admiral John Paul Jones, because the American navy had its origin in Philadelphia, and that the commission of John Paul Jones as lieuteuant in the American navy and his flag were received by him from the city of Philadelphia.

SHANGHAI IS DIRECTING RUSSIAN MANEUVERS

LONDON, April 21.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Shanghai declares that Shanghai is the headquarters of the Russian intelligence service directing the movements of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky. The correspondent reports there are indications of a likelihood of the interned Russian cruiser Askold attempting to quit the port. Five Chinese warships, it is added, have been ordered to watch her.

Accused Judge Resigns.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 20.—As a result of an affidavit of County Tax Commissioner J. F. Hudson, accusing Judge A. C. Shaver of the county court of accepting bribes, the judge today resigned. He is charged with taking $100 from Mayor Jarrett and money from Ex-Postmaster Petty to grant liquor licenses as they wished.

EXCITING BLAZE IN PENN AVENUE

Fire Does Damage to Establishment of P. & A. Trading Stamp Company.

SEVERAL PERSONS RESCUED

Fire broke out at 1:35 this morning in the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Trading Stamp store on Penn avenue, between Sixth and Fifth streets, next to the Duquesne Theater.

The blaze was discovered by Officer Harry Riley, who saw smoke issuing through the transom of the P. & A. trading stamp store located on the first floor of a four-story brick building at 540 Penn avenue. He immediately turned in an alarm and by the time the firemen arrived the whole store was in flames. Smoke filled the Duquesne theater adjoining, and also McDonald's candy store and factory, which fronts in Sixth street.

Heavy walls prevented the flames from spreading to the theater and candy store. The only damage to these establishments was caused by smoke.

The night watchman of the Trading stamp building remembering the janitress, Mrs. John Pashley, was sleeping on the third floor, rushed to her apartments and aroused her. Her sister, Miss Nellie Saar, and three children, one of them a baby in arms, were also on the third floor. They were all rescued by the rear stairway just before the flames broke through to the second floor. They escaped in their night clothes and suffered greatly from exposure. They were also nearly suffocated by smoke. The two women and children were taken to the Hotel Anderson.

The wholesale commission house of John Fite, who deals in butter, eggs and cheese, is in the rear and the firemen had a hard fight in preventing the flames from reaching this establishment.

The attaches of the Duquesne theater had costumes and scenery ready to move, in case of necessity.

At 3:30 the fire was confined to the Trading Stamp building and the rear portion of the second floor.

The building is owned by the Jackman heirs.

SCHWAB IS TO CONFER WITH CZAR'S OFFICIALS

Will Arrive in St. Petersburg Tomorrow. Naval Program to Be Considered.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem steel works will arrive in St. Petersburg tomorrow, to confer with the admiralty and the ministry of finance regarding the Russian naval program, which, it is understood, is now practically completed, although it has not yet received imperial approval. It is understood that some preliminary negotiations relative to the building of a ship in the United States and involving the possible construction of big shipyards in Russia, have already taken place and that Mr. Schwab is coming here upon the request of the Russian authorities to discuss the subject in detail.

Charles R. Flint of New York accompanies Mr. Schwab.

ALL CAN MAKE BIDS ON PANAMA CANAL SUPPLIES

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The board of trade of New Orleans met President Shonts and Judge Magoon of the Panama canal commission here today and were assured that the policy of the commission was to give every part of the country equal facilities in bidding on supplies for the construction of the Panama canal; that the purchasing agency of New Orleans would not be discontinued, and that if any change was made it would be to increase facilities.

SECRETARY HAY WILL REMAIN IN CABINET

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(Special.)—The reports of Secretary Hay's improving health have had the effect of quieting the rumors of his retirement from the cabinet. It now seems certain he will remain. Mr. Hay's great work, it is generally acknowledged, would be incomplete unless he remained in the cabinet to aid in the conclusion of the negotiations at the end of the war in the far east.

Pittsburgh Men Secure Site.

CONNELLSVILLE, April 20.—(Special.)—E. P. Douglas of Pittsburgh today closed a deal with W. E. Solsser, for the purchase of six lots in New Haven for the location of a $70,000 cold storage plant and packing plant. Other Pittsburgh men are associated with him in the project.

BEEF WITNESS FAILS TO ESCAPE

Grand Jury Subpoena Prevents Departure of Armour's Sheep Buyer.

HAS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 20.—In the government campaign to stop the exodus of employes of the packers, a summary subpoena was issued today for Charles J. Davis, head sheep buyer for Armour & Co., who had been granted a "leave of absence," offered his house for sale, it is said, and was almost ready to leave Chicago, the government paper halting him with a command to appear before the federal grand jury. For many days secret service operators have been working to apprehend employes of packers about to disappear and to stop them, a score of important witnesses having already gone to Canada.

Mr. Davis, as buyer and casing expert, is believed to possess valuable information. After he was served with a subpoena today he made a formal denial that he intended to avoid testifying. The removal of witnesses is now expected to betray to the secret service operators the most vulnerable points of the packers, though the government officers are themselves being watched by a large force of private detectives, who are said to be working for Armour & Co.

The grand jury today took up investigation of the Aetna Trading Company. A large number of witnesses were on hand. District Attorney Morrison stated today that it is probable that the investigation will be concluded by May 1. He said that although the question of the part played in the beef business by the railroad companies may be taken up it would not be under the interstate commerce laws because this feature of the case is handled by the interstate commerce commission, which is to meet in Chicago May 10.

JOE JEFFERSON'S ILLNESS HAS PASSED ITS CRISIS

Aged Actor Sits Up, and Converses, and Asks That Preparations Be Made for His Return North.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., April 20.—There is every indication tonight that Joseph Jefferson will recover. The reports that Mr. Jefferson was suffering with pneumonia are incorrect. His illness has been due to over-exertion when on a visit to Hobe sound. Added to this was a general weakness caused by indigestion from which he suffered last spring.

Tuesday night when there was such a decided change for the worse it came after days of failure to retain nourishment. But though he told his son Frank, who was at his bedside at that time, that he wanted to pass away quietly, he was the first one to say that he would recover, and today he has been talking cheerfully and asking that arrangements be made for his return to his northern home.

Hope for recovery came when Mr. Jefferson was able to retain nourishment. This favorable condition was pronounced today, when he called hourly for food and retained all given him. At 4 o'clock he asked to be permitted to sit up, and his request was granted.

TWO MORE YEARS OF WAR.

Japan's Purchasing Agent Declares Mikado's Government Is Buying Ships on That Assumption.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—"The war in the orient will last another two years," said Capt. E. H. Jackson, who arrived today on the Korea and who says he is hastening to London to send out a vessel purchased by the Japanese for transport service. He added:

"The Japanese are making preparations for an indefinite term of fighting, and this can be best understood by the way they are buying steamers. They have purchased several hundred during the last few months, and when I left Kobe they had taken over 12 vessels during the 14 days before my departure."

PASS FORMOSA STRAITS.

Russian Admiralty Hears Rojestvensky Did Not Encounter Japanese on the Way.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—The ministry of finance has received a telegram from a confidential agent at Shanghai giving a rumor that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky has already passed the straits of Formosa without encountering Vice Admiral Togo.

SAIGON, April 20.—The squadron of torpedo boats which, with the torpedo boat destroyer Yakoi, accompanied Admiral Jonquieres to Kamranh bay, returned to this port this evening.

CHILDREN DIE IN EXPLOSION

Burning Gasoline Thrown Over Their Beds and Three Perished.

SIX PERSONS HURT

Fine Home of Attorney Kunkle Is Gutted by Fire at Greensburg.

THREE ESCAPE UNINJURED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, April 20.—The explosion of a bottle of gasoline in the home of John E. Kunkle in Maple avenue, tonight resulted in three children of the family being burned to death and a fourth so fearfully injured that her recovery is a matter of doubt. Five other persons were also hurt.

THE DEAD:

PAUL KUNKLE, 7 years old.
ALICE KUNKLE, 5 years old.
LOUISE KUNKLE, 3 years old.

The injured are: Cathering Kunkle, 2 years old; George M. Gester, captain of the hose company No. 1, right hand so seriously burned that amputation may be necessary; William McCarthy, overcome by smoke; Jacob Weaver, overcome by smoke; Attorney A. M. Wyant and John S. Murphy severely burned and cut about the hands and arms by glass, while trying to rescue the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Kunkle, accompanied by two of their seven children, in the early evening attended holy week service in the First Reformed church, leaving their home in charge of Mrs. Kunkle's mother, Mrs. Cordelia Rugh, aged 75 years. The children went to bed after the departure of their parents and were soon asleep. At 9 o'clock, Louise, the next to the youngest child, awakened and calling her grandmother to her bedside asked for a drink of water. In bringing the water to the child the grandmother tripped over a rug and a portion of the water was spilled on the counterpane.

Overturns Bottle of Gasoline.

The lights were low in the room and in taking a towel from a mantelpiece, the grandmother overturned a bottle of gasoline. The bottle crashed to the floor just in front of a gas grate. In an instant the fluid was aflame, being thrown to all portions of the room by the explosion which followed. The bed clothing, curtains and rugs caught fire, and the grandmother, her clothing aflame, was driven from the room. Twice she endeavored to re-enter the room to snatch the children from their blazing beds, but each time she met blinding sheets of flame and smoke. On the second attempt the fire drove her to the stairway and all the portiers on the landing were ignited, the fire soon after communicating to all the rooms in the upper story. She then rushed from the house. Meanwhile Margaret Kunkle, the oldest daughter, who was sleeping in another room, saved her life by jumping through a window to the roof of a broad portico surrounding the house and thence to the ground. A servant girl also escaped by jumping.

The screams of Mrs. Rugh and the two girls brought the neighbors and an alarm was turned in by State Senator Cyrus E. Woods. The Kunkle home is within a few blocks of No. 1 hose company, and the firemen were prompt in responding.

Children Writhe in Beds.

Ladders were raised to the windows and the first fireman to ascend could see the three children writhing upon their beds. Capt. Gesler broke the windows of one room and a mass of flame swept over him, burning his hand to a crisp. Not until three streams of water had been turned into the house could the firemen enter the children's bedroom. The bodies were burned so as to be almost unrecognizable. Catherine, the rescued child, is suffering with painful burns about the face and it is feared that she inhaled fire. She was taken to the Westmoreland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kunkle were on their way home from church when the alarm sounded. They arrived just as the fire was at its height. Their grief was pitiable. Before the children had been taken from the ruins of the house the parents were both taken in a swooning condition to the home of a neighbor.

The fire department today received an aerial truck from the builders and had just completed a public exhibition before an enormous crowd on the downtown streets. When the alarm sounded men, women and children rushed to the blazing home. Several of the spectators fainted.

Mr. Kunkle is a member of the Westmoreland bar, being a law partner of ex-Congressman Edward E. Robbins. His home, one of the most pretentious in Greensburg, was gutted and its furnishings either destroyed by fire or damaged by water. The loss will be at least $18,000.

BOLD ATTEMPT TO ROB.

Two Men Are Captured After Trying to Hold Up Croatian—Have Mysterious Boxes.

UNIONTOWN, April 20.—(Special.)—An attempt at robbery occurred at noon today at the Pennsylvania railroad station in plain sight of many people. Francisco Ferraro of Pittsburgh and Egeb Reno of Morgantown, attempted to secure the pocketbook of a Croatian who had drawn $240 from the bank this morning. The man raised an outcry and the two men fled, but were captured and placed in jail.

They had two tin boxes. In one of these was a roll apparently made up to imitate bills, with a $1 bill on the outside. There was a dark cloth bag with a false bottom, the upper part of which contained gold pieces. The lower part simply contained iron washers. The contents of the other box were three pieces of bricks.

Your persistent, annoying cough will disappear if you use Piso's Cure. 25c.

EQUITABLE IS AFTER FRICK

Presidency of the Great Society May Be Offered to Pittsburgh Man.

KNOX TO AID HIM

Senator Has Been Called to Act as Special Counsel for the Investigating Committee.

KNOWLES REPEATS CHARGES

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, April 20.

On undoubted authority it was said today that Gage E. Tarbell will be asked to resign as vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

James W. Alexander will probably be requested to resign the presidency in favor of a man of national prominence.

Henry Clay Frick will undoubtedly be offered the presidency of the Equitable. If offered to him tomorrow Mr. Frick would decline the position, but at the proper time he may be. It is said, persuaded by the force of the appeal to accept.

United States Senator Philander C. Knox has been retained by Mr. Frick as counsel of the investigating committee of seven. Senator Knox recently refused to accept a retainer from one of the two warring factions within the Equitable.

Mr. Tarbell is to be requested to resign his position as second vice president of the Equitable society, to relinquish his position as a member of the society's executive committe and to withdraw as a member of the board of directors. In other words, upon Mr. Tarbell is to be made a demand that he sever all and every connection with the Equitable society.

Tarbell Is Blamed.

Unless these peremptory demands upon Mr. Tarbell are not made within the next few days, a program that has been decided upon tonight will have been changed for reasons that were unknown up to midnight. At the door of Mr. Tarbell has been laid the blame for most of the trouble that has beset the Equitable.

Mr. Tarbell focused the attention of the other members of the executive committee upon himself as recently as today when he left a meeting of that committee and speedily divulged one of the secret matters that had been discussed in privacy by members of the executive committee.

Mr. Tarbell's Indiscretion.

In reply to a question whether the committee had taken up the question of the demand upon Mr. Hyde earlier in the day for his (Mr. Hyde's) resignation Mr. Tarbell said:

"The matter was referred to incidentally, but no action was taken."

This was repeated to Mr. Hyde by the person to whom Mr. Tarbell made the remark, and Mr. Hyde straightway called the attention of Mr. Tarbell's indiscretion to Henry C. Frick, a member of the executive committee and chairman of the investigating committee of seven, who expressed himself forcibly as to the violation of committee ethics by Mr. Tarbell.

This "indiscretion" is not to be permitted to drop.

When Henry C. Frick was asked tonight about the proposed request upon Mr. Tarbell he diplomatically evaded the question, and responded: "I really know nothing about it, and therefore have nothing to say." But the information comes with directness which makes its authoritativeness unquestionable.

Tarbell Corraled the Agents.

To Mr. Tarbell is attributed the corraling of the general agents in the convention that adjourned today, and to him is credited every move made by those assembled in convention, for it is known that nearly all the time the general agents were in session Mr. Tarbell was seated in a room adjoining the room in the Hotel Savoy, where he was being constantly consulted. It was his mind that directed the action of the agents who draughted the resolutions laudatory of James W. Alexander and latterly of Mr. Tarbell himself, and whether it be true or not, Mr. Tarbell is credited with having egged on those men from the south, west and southwest who came here with the full intention of demanding a resolution be adopted asking for Mr. Hyde's resignation.

It is believed by many that it was Mr. Tarbell who also had drawn and adopted a resolution which the general agents passed in their convention today, wherein each agent is to return home and organize his assistants as lieutenants and get the policy-holders to organize under the general agents' standard.

Frick for Presidency.

Down in the financial district the opinion was freely expressed to-day that not long hence James W. Alexander would see or have shown to him the necessity for his withdrawal from Equitable affairs, and that ultimately not only must Mr. Alexander be out of the society with Mr. Tarbell, but that probably Mr. Hyde would tender his resignation. In the place of Mr. Alexander as president it was said today that ultimately the presidency of the Equitable would be tendered to and accepted by a man of national reputation.

It is believed that Mr. Frick will have a voice in selecting a successor to Mr. Alexander, and it may be that his fellow-directors will tender the position to Mr. Frick. Should this be the case Mr. Frick will probably decline the honor. Mr. Frick has retained Senator Knox as counsel to the investigation committee of seven.

These are the developments in a day that proved interesting, and began with the absolute and unqualified but withal, dignified refusal of James Hazen Hyde to be driven from his position as first vice president of the Equitable at the behest of general agents of the society.

who, it is claimed, were under the absolute control of Alexander and Tarbell from the time the convention of agents was assembled until it adjourned sine die today.

Hyde Gets His Notice.

Mr. Hyde was waited upon by a committee of five representing the convention of agents, at his home at 9:30 o'clock. The chairman and spokesman of the committee was John Bowes of Baltimore, who has not only been a friend of James Hazen Hyde and a guest at his home, but was a warm personal friend of Mr. Hyde's father, the founder of the Equitable.

Just before the committeemen appeared Mr. Hyde was in consultation with his counsel, Charles J. Alexander and William C. Gulliver, and William H. McIntyre, fourth vice president of the Equitable, and Alvin W. Krech, a director in the society and president of the Equitable Trust Company. These gentlemen found it expedient to leave before Mr. Bowes and his fellow committeemen made their appearance. Mr. Hyde greeted the message bearers very courteously, and after the formal greetings Mr. Bowes, as chairman, and with considerable embarrassment, said:

"Mr. Hyde, I have a somewhat unpleasant duty to perform this morning in being the chairman of a committee to convey to you a request passed by a convention of managers and agents at the Hotel Savoy to the effect that you voluntarily resign your position as vice president of the Equitable.

"This duty is doubly disagreeable to me because of the kindly feelings I have always had toward you, nevertheless, the convention felt it wise that this duty should be placed in the hands of your friends rather than those who were more pronounced in their opposition to you.

"The following is the request of the convention," Mr. Bowes said as he opened a sheet of paper, on which was typewritten this.

We, the general agents and managers of the Equitable, assembled in convention from all parts of the United States and Canada, are personally and through our agents in close touch with the people, and knowing the deep-seated convictions of the policyholders, and deeply deploring the necessity for our action, therefore, sincerely and earnestly appeal to you, on behalf of the Equitable, to the creation and upbuilding of which your father devoted his life and for the sake of its policy-holders and its agents, to set aside all personal interest and now voluntarily retire from the vice presidency.

Hyde Refused Request.

When Mr. Bowes finished speaking Mr. Hyde said firmly, but calmly:

In the first place, I have no intention of resigning the office of vice president of the Equitable. Such a course I would consider cowardly and disgraceful to the memory of my father.

Second, it is evident from your extraordinary request and from the report of the proceedings at your meeting that you have not the remotest conception of this unfortunate controversy or the motives behind the selfish struggle for the control of the society. I think however, you are entitled to know something of the real facts on which my attitude is based, and I will, therefore, write to you tomorrow in reply to the request made in this remarkable communication.

I think, moreover, your request might have been far more justified had it been made to those having no interest in the society, who precipitated this unfortunate controversy, and are keeping the agitation alive to serve their selfish purposes.

Of course, you gentlemen must know that the questions at issue are now in the hands of the department of insurance and Mr. Frick's committee, who, I think, you will agree with me, are the ones to judge. It is but fair to them to say nothing further. On reflection, I think you will see your manifest impropriety in endeavoring to judge those matters in a few hours and thus hurriedly anticipate what is now the subject of exhaustive examination by the authorities mentioned.

With little formality the committeemen withdrew, and, leaving the home of Mr. Hyde, started for the Hotel Savoy, where the convention was to reconvene at 11 o'clock, and listen to the report of the visitors to Mr. Hyde. Mr. Bowes made the report.

Wouldn't Address Conference.

On the motion of Julian Bohm, the convention appointed a committee of three to call upon Mr. Hyde and ask the latter to address the convention later in the afternoon. The committee communicated with Mr. Hyde, who promptly declined the invitation, his excuse being that "he had directors' meetings he had to attend." This was reported back to the convention, and both the committee of five and that of three were discharged.

Before the convention adjourned this resolution was adopted:

Whereas, We believe that, when we return to the homes, we shall be in a position to convince our policy holders that their cause is being successfully championed; and

Whereas, This body is formally committed to mutualization and faithful administration of the society's affairs; and

Whereas, Policy holders' committees are being organized in various parts of the country. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That this body recommend and urge upon each one of its members the necessity upon his return to his field, of organizing his policy-holders into a compact body, who are prepared to demand and enforce their rights under his leadership, and that he immediately proceed to organize his agency force to act as his lieutenants in a campaign of this kind, inviting his policy-holders to communicate through him with the officers and directors of the society instead of allowing themselves to be drawn into organizations not so thoroughly equipped for bringing about what every policyholder of the society ardently desires.

F. H. Hazleton of Portland, Me., introduced the resolution, although he did not claim authority. The purposes of the resolution were construed as an effort to offset any plan of Mr. Hyde to prevent mutualization of the society. It was not intended this resolution should become public. It is an anti-Hyde resolution, and was so conceded by the general agents.

The convention adjourned sine die shortly after 3 o'clock, and at midnight a committee left for Syracuse, where they will wait upon the state superintendent of insurance tomorrow. From there the committee will go to Albany. Later a sub-committee will be appointed to remain at the state capital and present arguments directly to the members of the legislature.

Makes Further Charges.

H. H. Knowles, former supervisor of agencies of the Equitable Life, today supplemented his charges that Gage E. Tarbell had entered into an agreement with James W. Alexander to oust James H. Hyde and eventually to instal Tarbell as president of the society. He said:

"He may remember, notwithstanding his affidavits, of stating to me he would give his right arm to save the good name of Mr. Hyde from the disaster and disgrace that was sure to overtake him if he did not comply with the demands upon him to resign and get out of the company. He may also, by an effort, be able to remember that in replying to this statement of his, showing such love and affection for the Hydes, that I suggested his going to Mr. Hyde and telling him just what the charges were that they were making against him.

"He surely must have a treacherous memory if he does not recollect that his reply to this was that no man dared tell Mr. Hyde what these charges were. I said that with his permission I would tell Mr. Hyde what the charges were they proposed to make against him. By his silence he assented to my suggestion. I went to Mr. Hyde and stated to him just what Tarbell had said to me. Mr. Hyde's reply was that the charges were damnable and utterly untrue.

He Wanted Witnesses.

"After making these statements, I started to leave the room, but he asked me to remain a moment longer. He called in two of his counsel, and also Mr. McIntyre, the fourth vice president, and then asked me to repeat to these gentlemen Tarbell's statement to me, which I did.

"I told Mr. Tarbell of this interview with Mr. Hyde, and what had been said, and who was present, and I also said to him: 'Now, Mr. Tarbell, there is nothing in these charges, and I believe Mr. Hyde's statement in regard to them. However, if you are sincere in wanting to save Mr. Hyde, why don't you insist that Mr. Alexander and those who are carrying on the fight against him produce the proof which, if it exists, is surely accessible.' Miss Amendt, Mr. Tarbell's secretary, also suggested to Mr. Tarbell that the proofs should be shown to him. She can verify this if she has not also suffered from loss of memory.

"The president of the society, behind whose skirts Tarbell has hidden during all of this plot, was induced April 9 to telegraph to the managers throughout the country as follows:

"Please meet me Tuesday morning, April 18, for a conference with all general agents. Answer.'

"Under date of April 10 he wrote asking that they meet him in New York April 18 for a conference. In this letter to the agency force the president states: 'A substantial form of mutualization is in process of establishment, and all matters criticised are under examination. These matters may be dismissed until the examining bodies have finished their work.'

Made Deal for Stock.

"The results of this convention showed how closely Tarbell allowed the managers to stick to the president's letter of April 10, for if there was anything that was not discussed in that convention from mutualization to throwing out the son of the founder for having the courage to fight for his rights and his good name, I have failed to learn it.

"Tarbell may also have forgotten the fact that he told me he and his associates were prepared to pay $2,000 a share for the Equitable stock. The amount they were to pay was to be adjusted after they obtained control of the society by mutualization.

"If Mr. Tarbell felt Mr. Hyde was an unfit man to be an officer of the Equitable, why did he not resign, as he threatened to do, at the time Mr. Hyde was elected vice president five years ago. Instead of resigning, as threatened, he has continued to enjoy the favor of Mr. Hyde, who has given him full swing in agency matters, without usurpation or dictation in any direction. These facts Mr. Tarbell has stated to me on more than one occasion.

"While the order of arrangements for this meeting of managers and agents, issued by the president, forbids any salaried men from attending this convention, I learned there were present at the convention W. H. Sanders, a salaried man, in charge of the Michigan office; F. M. Wheaton, a salaried man, in charge of the office at Buffalo, and E. J. Deneen, a salaried man, in charge at Toronto. The gentlemen were known to be Tarbell advocates, and consequently were admitted, while such men as Hoyt, of Chicago, whose record there for good, clean business has eclipsed all records in the past, were not invited.

"N. J. Dilbay, a salaried manager in Indiana, was here, but unfortunately expressed his sentiments and feelings strongly upon the situation. He was ordered to return home and not to come back unless he was sent for.

Broke Promise About Bonuses.

"In 1900, upon the adoption of the new rates of commission, Tarbell wrote very strong letters asserting that never again, as long as he was an officer of the society, would a bonus be paid. Why, then, did he offer a bonus of $4 a thousand to the managers and agents just before bringing them to New York? Tarbell also was generous enough to allow a manager to insure his (Tarbell's) life, provided the manager would give a rebate of 50 per cent and renewals.

"While the Schiff policy for a Miss Loeb, a relative of Mr. Schiff, was written by me, I was made to put it through the society under what is known as an employe's agreement, the commissions on business of this class being only 40 per cent. This, possibly, was the reason Tarbell placed his own risk with a manager and got a rebate of 50 per cent. This shows the sincerity of his attitude regarding rebating.

"Tarbell modestly claims he has done more for the Equitable in five years than Henry B. Hyde did during his life. Notwithstanding the fact that the Equitable stood first in volume of business during Mr. Henry B. Hyde's management of the company, under the Tarbell management during the last five years the Equitable colors have trailed third."

FINED FOR DELIVERING LIQUOR IN RANKIN

Burgess and Wholesale Dealer Have a Tilt Over Arrest of Three Drivers. Ordered Out of the Borough.

Rankin borough has placed a ban on the delivery of liquors in the borough, and yesterday afternoon, when three drivers appeared on the streets with delivery wagons loaded with liquors, they were arrested. John Hornan and Isaac Bosar, drivers for Patrick J. Brennen, and Thomas Jackson, colored, a driver for J. F. Walker, were all arrested within an hour and fined $10 and costs by Burgess John S. Donnellan.

Brennen paid the fines for his drivers and ordered them to deliver their orders, but Burgess Donnellan notified them he would cause their arrest if they attempted to carry out Brennen's orders. The burgess' order was complied with. Jackson's fine was not paid and he was locked up.

The borough council recently passed an ordinance prohibiting the delivery of any kind of liquor in the borough. The new law went into effect last Monday.

One Killed; Others Wounded.

JOHNSTOWN, April 20.—(Special.)—Antonio Carire was killed and Santony and Anthony Geriaciany were seriously wounded last night in a fight with Paul Fecia and Santo Riontan, at Rolsopple, during a quarrel over a robbery, which happened a year ago. Joe Patchem was stabbed at Windber in a quarrel about the same robbery.

Conservatories Open on Sunday.

Alexander R. Peacock, on Sunday, will throw open to the public his Easter display of flowers at his conservatories, North Highland avenue. Mr. Peacock has one of the largest collections of rare plants and pretty flowers in the country, and this year his gardens have succeeded in getting together an especially pretty Easter display.

CAMPAIGN RUN BY KNOCKERS

Equitable Troubles Used as Material to Get Up False Alarms.

WALL STREET BUSY

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM HENRY J. FORD, Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 20.—When one analyzes the life insurance situation the conviction grows that there is only material for a passing squall, with the Equitable troubles as the storm center. But other forces have contributed to give a cyclonic sweep to the disturbance. These forces are an underlying conflict of Wall street interests, utilizing the present troubles to further purposes in the financial world outside of life insurance affairs; and also the agitated state of popular sentiment in regard to frenzied finance. If it were not for those contributory forces the Equitable troubles would not produce the effect they have in depressing insurance business and alarming policy-holders. The relations of syndicate graft in connection with the Equitable management present a grave and dangerous situation, but measures for the elimination of unsound conditions were initiated by the management itself, before any serious consequences had resulted. The $100,000 capital stock, about which so much has been said, was required by the law of the state when the Equitable society was organized in 1859. With the object of preventing the formation of irresponsible corporations, the law provided that no insurance company should be organized with less than $100,000 capital stock, as a guarantee for the protection of policy-holders, while the company was organizing its business. It was not designed to interfere with the conduct of business in the mutual system, and from the first the Equitable has been conducted as a mutual company, all the assets being the property of the stockholders, subject to a liability to the stockholders restricted to an annual dividend of 7 per cent. In the first announcement to the public made by the company at the time of its organization, the statement was made: "In raising this capital subscribers are informed that the society intends to pay only 7 per cent per annum, and all profits arising from the business of the company are to go to the credit of the assured, thus making the association purely mutual."

Mutual Ownership Not Disputed.

This character of mutual ownership is undisputed and there is no occasion for policy-holders to feel alarmed as to the security of their property rights; the issue now disturbing the company is over the question of administrative control. That is now vested in the stock, a majority of which belongs to Mr. Hyde. The purpose of the reorganization which President Alexander is forcing is to transfer the control from the stockholders to the policy-holders. This much discussed mutualization plan has to do only with the control of the company's affairs; mutualization of ownership of the company's assets has been acknowledged from the first.

It is not charged that the stock control has been to the disadvantage of the policy-holders. The splendid financial condition of the company is demonstrative proof to the contrary. But in view of Mr. Hyde's flamboyant tendencies there is fear that it might be, should he get personal possession of his stock now tied up in a trust created by his father's will and to last until he is 30. Probably Mr. Hyde's spectacular tastes have not been really as influential in stirring up scandals reflecting upon the management of the company as the presence of Edward W. Harriman upon the directory and the large investment made by the company in Harriman railroad securities, some of which have since had a market value less than what they cost the company. This is continually paraded by Wall street "knockers" as a loss to the company, but as the company bought them as dividend producers and not to trade in them, market fluctuations do not imply any loss to the company. For instance, among the bonds and stocks held by the company on January 1 were $150,000 in 3½ per cent bonds of the city of New York, whose book value was $154,500, while the market value was $152,437, but no one would contend that the company had lost the difference. The company did not buy the bonds to sell again, but as an investment for the sake of the 3½ per cent interest which they bear.

No Loss to the Company.

This is precisely the case with the so-called Harriman securities in which the company invested less than $18,000,000 of their total holding of $208,848,241 in bonds and stocks, the market value of which on January 1 was $228,848,241—and this in spite of the fact in numerous cases the market value of particular securities is less than the book value. What the company looks to is the security of the investment, and if assured of the stipulated rate of interest, the fluctuations of market value are of no importance whatever. But the Harriman interests are involved in the struggle in the railroad world which has been going on since the disruption of the Northern Securities combination, and the position of advantage which Mr. Harriman secures from his connection with the Equitable and the investment of its millions, causes a steady knocking at the Equitable which is only in part legitimate criticism.

As for the so-called exposures of the life insurance "combine," which have been going on in magazines making a specialty of "graft" articles, they do not deserve any attention or respect, as they are mere sensational knocking, reeking in slander and misrepresentation.

The Era Magazine Attacks.

Many policy-holders have been considerably impressed by the charges made in a series of articles running in the Era magazine. I find that among actuaries and insurance experts generally, they are regarded with contempt, from their frequent exhibitions of ignorance of the principles of life insurance. Here is a typical instance: In the April number of the Era magazine, as evidence of the "calamitous results of wilful extravagance," it is stated that the management expenses of the New York Mutual Life "was the enormous amount of $8,030,874 in excess of new premium income for the same year." As evidence of the extravagant management of the "big three," this statement is made:

The total new premium income for 1903 of the Equitable, Mutual Life and New York Life was $32,012,173. The net expense of management of those companies (after deducting taxes, dividends to stockholders and profit and loss account) was $42,556,702, or $13,544,576 in excess of their combined new premium income.

These big figures are vaguely impressive, but the facts as stated have no significance whatever, as there is no necessary relation between general expenses and new premiums. The mathematical basis of life insurance is such that a company might take no new business whatever and be perfectly secure, although, of course, expenses of management would continue, as the officers would have to take care of the existing assets and see that they were productively invested.

The Connecticut Mutual.

This point is well illustrated by the case of the Connecticut Mutual, a company which years ago deliberately got out of the push for new business and is well known to be extremely conservative in its methods. In 1903 its receipts for new premiums were only $389,279, while the expenses of management amounted to $1,586,543 or over four times the new premium income, while in the case of the "big three" the expense was much less than one-half as much again as the new premium income. In the case of the Connecticut Mutual the excess of expenses over new premium income amounted to over 300 per cent, while in the case of the "big three" the excess amounted to only 42½ per cent. Therefore, by this mode of reasoning the most extravagantly managed company in the country is the solid, old, conservative Connecticut Mutual.

Such facts show that the Era magazine attacks upon life insurance management are conceived in ignorance and malice. Of course, the only proper method of computing expenses is with regard to the entire business. The Insurance Year Book for 1904 gives detailed statistics of 70 old-line insurance companies. In ratio of gross expenses of management to mean insurance in force the Connecticut Mutual stands in 10th place, the Equitable 15th, the New York Life 17th, and the New York Mutual Life 18th. In amount of reserve held to insurance in force the Connecticut Mutual stands first among American companies, with $347.50 for each $1,000 of insurance in force, while the New York Mutual Life comes 8th with $232.62, the Equitable 14th with $213.80, and the New York Life 25th with $171.98. There are companies whose ratio of reserve to insurance in force is below $20.

The exceptional position of the Connecticut Mutual is due to the fact that its energies have gone to the husbanding of existing assets rather than to increase of assets, and as a matter of fact its assets declined $761,695 during 1903, while its liabilities increased $970,880. An analogous showing on the part of any of the three leading companies would have been the occasion for tremendous knocking, but it was simply a casual outcome of the ordinary working of mortality risks. But it is something for policy-holders to know that the soldiest and most conservatively managed company in the country is even more open than the "big three" to absurd censure of the kind now being passed upon those great companies. These are aspects of the life insurance business which merit sharp criticism, but there is really no occasion for distrust. Life insurance in general, and the three leading companies particularly, are in a condition of unquestionable strength and solidity.

WOODS WAS NOT TENDERED OFFICE

Equitable's Pittsburgh Manager Declares His Influence Has Been Purely Disinterested.

IS NOT TARBELL'S PROTEGE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, April 20.

E. A. Woods of Pittsburgh, one of the best-known district managers of the Equitable in the United States, who has been prominent in advocating the Alexander-Tarbell interest among the agents, denied unqualifiedly today that he had been tendered an office in the society, it having been implied that he would get such an office as a reward for his present efforts. Mr. Woods said:

"There is not a word of truth in it. Neither Mr. Alexander nor Mr. Tarbell, directly or indirectly, by suggestion or otherwise, ever made me any such offer."

Mr. Woods was asked if any such offer had come to him from the Hyde interests. He said:

"I cannot answer that question. I'll tell you why I could not assume an office in the Equitable. In my Pittsburgh territory we have 25,000 policy-holders. As much as $15,000,000 of new insurance was written there last year, and a total of $75,000,000 of Equitable insurance is carried there. My income and interests in Pittsburgh are vastly greater than would be included in the emoluments of any office in the society. I want to tell you, too, that I carry $481,000 personal insurance in the Equitable, which explains that I have some interests as a policy-holder in the society's affairs.

"It has been claimed that Mr. Alexander in his efforts to bring about mutualization was influenced by the fact that he would control the proxies of the policy-holders. The public evidently does not know the proposition Mr. Alexander made to the so-called committee of eleven. Mr. Alexander told them he would agree to have the proxies of the policy-holders sent to and deposited with President Roosevelt, Grover Cleveland, or the presidents of any six American universities. In the presence of Mr. Alexander, Mr. Tarbell announced this from the platform at one of the meetings.

"In answer to the allegation that I am a protege of Mr. Tarbell, I went with the Equitable in 1880, while Mr. Tarbell did not come to New York until 1893. I was born in Pittsburgh; my family and relatives live there, and I expect to retain my interests there until I die. I would not accept an office in the Equitable, if it was offered to me on a golden platter."

In an interview tonight E. A. Woods of Pittsburgh, president of the permanent organization of general agents, said:

"The general agents at these meetings have reflected the sentiment and wishes of the body of policy-holders. Mr. Hyde's refusal to resign is simply incidental and is something that will materialize in good time. It is a malicious statement that ours was a 'packed' gathering. Notices of this conference were sent to every general agent and manager in the United States and Canada, no matter to whom his sympathies extended."

MYSTERIOUS SCHEME IS WORKED BY TWO MEN

Circulated Clumsily Drawn Greater Pittsburgh Petition, Alleging It Was Backed by the Chamber of Commerce.

Hardly had the sounds of the steamboat whistles died away when somebody was at work getting up a petition on Greater Pittsburgh. That it was not a bona fide petition is the flat statement of George H. Anderson, manager of the chamber of commerce, the organization which, the circulators of the petition asserted, had sent them out to secure signatures.

Early in the afternoon two young men began at the top story of the Park building, entering all the offices on the floor. One carried a paper purporting to be a petition, while the other was armed with what looked like the poll books used by political organizations.

They went into the office of one man, but on learning that he lived in Allegheny, said they did not want his signature. This looked like a bona fide intention to secure none but the names of actual residents of Pittsburgh, but developments in a lawyer's office leads to the suspicion that all was not right. The young men, who were well dressed, told the lawyer that the chamber of commerce had sent them out to secure signatures to a petition asking the court to "annex the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny." The lawyer read the petition and saw that the petition really did ask the court to "annex the two cities." The lawyer was aware that the law empowers the court only to call an annexation election. He told the young men to call at his office today, when he expected to have a copy of the law. The lawyer suspected no cheat behind the scheme and only considered the petition was very clumsily drawn.

A Gazette reporter told George H. Anderson about the alleged petition.

"The chamber of commerce has nothing to do with it," said Mr. Anderson, "and if it had I would surely know something about it. I think city councils will adopt an ordinance requesting the court to set a date for the annexation election, and certainly the chamber of commerce will not send out petitions until councils have had a chance to act. I cannot understand what the scheme is, but it can't be honest, when the false statement is made that the chamber of commerce is back of it."

Frank C. Harper, vice president of the Young Men's Republican club, said last night that the club was circulating no petition; Robert Ostermaier, secretary of the Republican city committee, said the Republicans had sent out no petitions, and members of the city administration likewise knew nothing of a petition. No reputable organization, it is asserted, is trying to take any "thunder" from councils, and even if it were trying to do so, its agents would not assert that the chamber of commerce was the originator of the movement.

Japanese Advance Northward.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—A telegram from the seat of war in Manchuria states that the Japanese armies are advancing northward preceded by cavalry.

PENNYPACKER MAKES LAW

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senting the pen, he will give a short history of the bill and show how he and Wilbert collaborated, so that Senator Wilbert's name, as well as his own, may go down to fame. Both Wilbert and Cook were much pleased yesterday over the action of the governor and said they had expected nothing else.

Taking the last United States census as a basis Pittsburgh will be the seventh city in the United States after it has been consolidated with Allegheny. The last census showed that the combined population of the two cities was about 451,000. Since then Pittsburgh has gained population rapidly through the addition of industries. It is estimated that the population of the two cities is now at least 550,000. The census of 1890 showed that St. Louis, Baltimore and Boston did not reach the 600,000 mark, but, of course, those cities have also grown, although hardly so fast as Pittsburgh.

Then Pittsburgh Broke Loose.

George H. Anderson and Logan McKee helped to swell the noisy enthusiasm which broke out after the news reached here that Gov. Pennypacker had signed the bill. They were in the chamber of commerce rooms when they were informed that the Greater Pittsburgh bill had become a law. They called up Capt. James A. Henderson, who was ill at home, and he had the headquarters of the rivermen notified. They, in turn, gave the order to turn the whistles loose, and immediately the ear-piercing blasts that led people to believe that a steamboat was afire, broke loose. Word was sent to the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad and to the Wabash railroad stations and the engines of those lines within five miles of Pittsburgh took up the refrain as soon as word got to them, to be followed by those of the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads.

The paeans heard on this side of the river when the tidings that the Greater Pittsburgh bill had been signed by Gov. Pennypacker was flashed over the wires were not duplicated on the North Side, at least, not among the officeholders whose places are likely to be declared vacant. Most of the officials about Allegheny City hall feigned indifference.

Director E. J. McIlvain of the department of public works said quite coldly, however, and said that, as feeling now runs annexation would no; be carried in Allegheny.

Allegheny Business Men Pleased.

Outside the narrow confines of the city hall the news that the bill had been signed met with general approval. Almost without exception the leading business men of Allegheny favor the project and believe that business will be much improved when the annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh is accomplished.

Adam Hoffman, a director of the North Side board of trade and manager of the real estate department of the Manchester Savings and Trust Company, was one of those who expressed pleasure at the news. He has been a resident of the Manchester district for many years.

Following are the expressions of some Allegheny officeholders:

Director E. J. McIlvain said: "Without a revolution in public sentiment Greater Pittsburgh will fail. The present sentiment of our people on the North Side seems to indicate that the measure will be voted down. If it went to a vote tomorrow it would not get a single ward in Allegheny. The feeling is that the North Side has not been fairly dealt with in not being allowed to vote independently. Some people think we are afraid of our jobs, but that is not the case with me."

Refused to Be Interested.

Director Thomas B. Scandrett, department of public safety: "I haven't anything to say about the Greater Pittsburgh bill. I have not talked on the subject up to the present time and do not think I shall. I haven't even read the bill and I'm not much interested."

Acting Police Superintendent John Glenn said: "I have no think coming; they'll do as they please. That's all I have to say."

"I have not taken any part in the matter and prefer not to be quoted," said Controller James Brown.

Filtration Chief Gets More Pay.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—(Special.)—Caustic objection to increasing the salary of Chief John W. Hill of the bureau of filtration from $12,000 to $17,000 a year was made in common council today by Wilson H. Brown, but by an almost unanimous vote common council authorized the increase and select council concurred without dissent.

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Hamburg—Graf Waldersee, New York, via Dover.

Cherbourg—Grosser Kurfurst, New York, via Plymouth, for Bremen (and proceeded.)

Plymouth—Bluecher, New York, for Cherbourg and Hamburg (and proceeded.)

Liverpool—Ivernia, Boston; Haverford, Philadelphia.

Naples—Konig Albert, New York, (and sailed for Genoa).

Marseilles—Patria, New York.

Sailed, April 20.

New York—Moltke, Hamburg; La Savoie, Havre.

Brisbane—Manuka, (from Sydney), Vancouver, B. C.

Liverpool—Dominian, Quebec and Montreal; Ionian, Quebec and Montreal, via Moville.

Queenstown—Ncordland, (from Liverpool) Philadelphia; Teutonic, (from Liverpool), New York.

Genoa—Sardegna, New York.

Naples—Algeria, New York.

Hongkong—Empress of India, Vancouver.

Passed, April 20.

Lizard—La Touraine, New York, for Havre.

Scilly—Bluecher, New York, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

Pupils Offer Interesting Exhibit.

An interesting exhibit of the work of pupils was held last night in the Fourth ward school No. 1, Liberty street, near Cedar avenue, Allegheny. The children range in age from 4 to 15 years, and the school course begins with kindergarten work and ends with instruction in manual training, sewing and cooking. The woodwork included tabourettes, carved boxes and sleds. The art work was also good, the color designs in one of the rooms being done free-hand by Barker Holland, a negro boy of 14.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Klaw & Erlanger's "Ben-Hur," 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Charles Richman and Annie Irish, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "The Holy City," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Henry Miller, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue dramatic company in "Ten Nights in a Barroom," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"The Silver Slipper," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Wedded and Parted," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Gunner's Mate," 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—Burlesque, "The Thoroughbreds," 2 and 8 p. m.

If you have funds awaiting investment there is no necessity for them to remain idle. The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, pays Two per cent on daily balances and no notice of withdrawal required.

DIED.

ROBINSON—On Thursday, April 20, 1905, A. A. ROBINSON, aged 78 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Harry E. Robinson, Fifth avenue, Freedom, Pa., Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MILLION-DOLLAR AUCTION SALE TO BE HELD MAY 8

Smith Block Will Be Sold to the Highest Bidder—Buyer Can Pay All or Part Cash.

Pittsburgh is so accustomed to sensations that events that would cause the biggest kind of a commotion in other cities go by here almost unnoticed. But a million-dollar auction sale is not an every-day matter even in Pittsburgh. In fact, there has never been one before, and the coming disposal of the Smith block at public sale is on that account the most talked of thing in real estate circles just now. At 3 o'clock on Monday, May 8, those who have nerve and money enough to entitle them to any consideration from the auctioneer, J. C. Morrow, will assemble at the premises at Liberty avenue and Sixth street and stake their fortunes against each other in an effort to get possession of one of the most desirable business corners in Pittsburgh. Every bid will likely mean a small fortune. The man who opens the bidding will have to offer considerably more than $1,000,000, which in itself is evidence that none but those with the best of financial credentials will have any chance at the auction.

The public sale of the Smith block recently ordered by the orphans' court was necessitated by Brothers Kaufmann bidding $1,040,000 for the property, or $40,000 more than the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company had agreed to pay for it. By the terms of the sale the successful bidder must pay $25,000 cash, $375,000 when the sale is certified and the deed delivered, and the balance of the purchase money in three equal installments, with interest dating from the confirmation of the sale at 4½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The lucky bidder, however, has the option of paying all the cash at the time of sale or any time thereafter by giving the former owners 30 days' notice. The deal will be handled by the Fidelity Title and Trust company. The building is six stories high and fronts 98.05 feet in Liberty avenue and 112 feet in Sixth street.

JUDGE GROSSCUP CLOGS MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

CHICAGO, April 20.—Judge Grosscup today made permanent a temporary injunction restraining the city of Chicago from enforcing the so-called interchangeable transfer ordinance. The decision is expected materially to enhance the value of railway property in negotiations looking toward municipal ownership.

Peptiron Pills

Ironize the blood, feed the nerves and brain, tone the stomach, aid digestion, and give sweet, restful, natural sleep. 50c. or $1. Druggists or by mail of us.

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After-dinner pill; purely vegetable; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. Druggists or mail. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell. If Made by Hood It's Good.

EMPEROR WASHES FEET OF 12 OLD MEN

VIENNA, April 20.—The yearly ceremony of Maundy Thursday of feeding and washing the feet of the 12 oldest and poorest men in Vienna, capable of being brought to the palace, was performed by Emperor Francis Joseph this morning. It was attended by all the magnificence of the imperial court and was witnessed by the members of the imperial family, the highest officials and members of the diplomatic corps.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SUFFERS FROM FIRE

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 20.—(Special.)—The main building of Vanderbilt university was destroyed by fire today. The main building was built in 1874 at a cost of $125,000. There was $75,000 insurance on the building and $40,000 on the furnishings.

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BRING THIS WITH YOU.

BEER IS TAKEN UNDER ORDERS

Sensational Testimony of an Allegheny Woman Is Given at Graft Hearings.

TSCHUME'S CASE POSTPONED

"Because it was orders," Mrs. Lucy Hopkins of 612 West Robinson street, Allegheny, bought and sold beer furnished by Frederick Tschume, a former wholesale liquor dealer of the North Side. This was Mrs. Hopkins' testimony before Alderman Toole at the graft hearing yesterday afternoon.

The defendants were Lieut. P. Bolland and Policeman Frederick Trautvetter, charged with extortion and aiding and abetting in the maintenance of a disorderly house; Patrolman Oscar Stemmler, charged with aiding and abetting in the maintenance of a disorderly house; Edna Stewart, charged with intimidation of Mrs. Dora Freshman, a witness for the commonwealth in the "graft" cases; Pearl Thompson, charged with conducting a disorderly house, and Charles Draher, a former driver for Frederick Tschume, charged with opening a disorderly house. Bail in $500 was required in all of the cases with the exception of Edna Stewart, whose bail was fixed at $3,000. All the defendants furnished bonds.

Mrs. Lucy Hopkins was the witness against Lieutenant Bolland and Policeman Frederick Trautvetter. She testified that the latter called at her house in April and informed her that a girl named Shannon, with whom she had had trouble, intended to sue her. The woman was told the case could be fixed for $60. Mrs. Hopkins declined to pay this amount and was sued before Alderman David McKelvey. The case was postponed and was later settled through the efforts of Bolland and Trautvetter. The woman said she used Tschume beer "because it was orders."

Ray Young of 208 West Robinson street was the witness against Oscar Stemmler. She testified she had "given him $10 as a present" after Stemmler had threatened to raid the house "because of a little trouble."

"You know Capt. Davis, of course?" queried Attorney John Marron.

The woman nodded in the affirmative.

"Did he ever advise you to take any beer?"

"Not Tschume's. He advised me to take Allen's beer, and I did."

The hearing in the Edna Stewart case was brief, she being held on the charge of intimidating Mrs. Dora Freshman, a witness for the commonwealth in an attempt to protect Capt. Wilson.

Pearl Thompson was held on the charge of keeping a disorderly house at 604 River avenue on the testimony of Detective C. W. Smith, who declared he had purchased a bottle of beer in the house for 50 cents. The defendant had nothing to say.

"Lib" Stoner, who conducts a house in River avenue, was the witness against Charles Draher. The defendant was a driver for Tschume before the latter's license was revoked by the court. She testified Draher had called at her house when it was closed "officially," but open "unofficially," and that on her promise to buy Tschume beer her house was opened.

Draher, who appeared as his own attorney, made a general denial of the charge, saying that he could not open any house.

The hearings in the cases of Frederick Tschume and B. A. Earl, charged with aiding and abetting the maintenance of a disorderly house, were continued until next Thursday.

On Monday the trial of "graft" cases will be taken up in the criminal court as follows: James Wilson 7, Alice Scott 2, Samuel Smith 2, "Mat" Steele 2, William Ford 2, Jennie Leacock 2, Joseph A. Dean, Margaret Leroy, Harry Cottrell, Edna Lowe 2, Elsie Warner, Goldie Carroll, Nettie Gordon, Bertha De Lacey, Nellie Marshall.

DIRECTOR IS SURPRISED.

Former Senator Muehlbronner Had No Knowledge of the Condition of the Ubero Plantation Company.

Former State Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner, one of the directors of the Ubero Plantation Company of Boston, against whom a fraud order has been issued by the postoffice department, returned from a trip through the south yesterday and was much surprised to learn of the status of the company.

Mr. Muehlbronner has never taken any active interest in the concern, but had intended to attend a special meeting of the directors called for May 3 in Boston when, it is said, the affairs of the company were to be aired and changes made in the management.

Detective Superintendent Thomas McQuaide yesterday received a picture and copy of the record of Ferdinand Borges while at Joliet penitentiary. Borges, who was the leading promoter of the Ubero company, served a year at Joliet under the name of Samuel Smith, having been arrested on a charge of plying a confidence game. Upon his release he came to Pittsburgh, and was sent to the workhouse for pursuing illegitimate methods. Later he was ordered out of town. Superintendent McQuaide is now assisting the Boston authorities in gathering evidence against Borges.

Prepare for Organ Recital.

The opening recital on the new pipe organ of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church will be given in the church on Friday evening, April 28. An artistic program has been arranged for the occasion by Organist William H. Oetting, while the church quartet will be augmented. The new organ has 33 stops and 1,922 pipes.

Mrs. Magee Aids Church.

Announcement has just been made that Mrs. C. L. Magee has sent a handsome subscription from Rome, Italy, to the parsonage fund of the First Methodist Protestant church, Aiken avenue and Howe street. The Rev. Frank H. Lewis, recently called to that pulpit, will preach his first sermon to the congregation on Sunday next.

DELANO NOW HAS TWO BIG TASKS

New President of Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal Also Made Philippine Railroad Expert.

EXPECTED HERE ON MAY 1

Frederick A. Delano, the new president of the Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company, will take charge of the line on May 1. Announcement was also made yesterday from Washington of his appointment to another position which will require much of his attention for a couple of months. He has been named by Secretary of War Taft as government railroad expert in connection with the construction of railroads in the Philippines.

It is proposed to build 1,250 miles in Luzon and 200 miles on other islands, and the government, by act of congress, will guarantee the 4-per-cent bonds of these roads to the amount of $30,000,000. Mr. Delano will have charge of framing conditions under which the contracts are made, and examining and passing on bids. His labors are gratuitous, and will be completed in a month or two.

The new president of the Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal railway will probably have his headquarters in Pittsburgh, for the present, at least, as the offices of the Pittsburgh extension are all here now, as well as the Wheeling & Lake Erie offices.

Mr. Delano is 43 years old. He was born at Hongkong, China, during a visit of his parents to that country. He received his education at Harvard, and entered railroad service in the Burlington shops. His training has been along the line of mechanical engineering. He rose to be superintendent of motive power of the "Q," and held other superintendencies, finally being made general manager. His resignation a few months ago was due to a disagreement with the element now in control of the system, and since that time he has been acting as a consulting mechanical engineer in Chicago.

What other changes will take place in the Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal is not yet known. President Ramsey is expected in Pittsburgh next week, and more may be known after his arrival here.

In the meantime the work of constructing the freight line extensions of the Wabash is to be actively prosecuted. The South Side branch of the Duquesne way lines will be hurried to completion and no time will be lost on the Pittsburgh freight station.

WAGE COMMITTEE NAMED.

President Shaffer Selects Members to Arrange the New Annual Amalgamated Association Agreement.

President Theodore J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated association has announced the wage committee for the annual convention to be held in Detroit, May 2. The committee consists of the following workers:

Boiling—William M. Gibson, Pittsburgh; W. E. Eagan, Covington, Ky.; Albert Rock, Hammond, Ind.; Richard Fitzgerald, Greenville, Pa.; P. H. McGowan, Birmingham, Ala.; Thomas Williams, Vincennes, Ind.; Charles J. Monahan, Pittsburgh.

Finishing—P. J. McArdle, Muncie, Ind.; Joseph Rutledge, New Albany, Ind.; William Jenkins, Anniston, Ala.; John J. Lewis, East St. Louis, Ill.; Samuel Williams, Youngstown; Thomas Fleming, Youngstown.

Sheet—William Hilon, Martins Ferry, O.; William Boss, Newport, Ky.; Blanford McKay, Indiana Harbor, Ind.; B. S. Sweeney, Pittsburgh; George Mace, Muncie, Ind.; Llewellyn Lewis, Martins Ferry, O.; Thomas M. Evans, Youngstown.

Tin—John Kersey, Granite City, Ill.; Walter Larkin, Martins Ferry, O.; William G. Young, New Castle, Pa.; John Griffiths, Washington, Pa.; Frank Pigott, Elwood, Ind.; Joseph Derwett, Niles, O.; David J. Davis, New Castle, Pa.

Eastern wage—James B. Mincher, New Haven, Conn.; E. Gallagher, Lebanon, Pa.; B. F. Witmer, Columbia, Pa.; John Kline, Lancaster, Pa.; J. E. Conlyn, Baltimore, Md.

The committee will meet with President Shaffer and Secretary-Treasurer John Williams next Friday at the Griswold hotel, Detroit.

AT THE PURE FOOD SHOW.

Women Appreciate the Instruction They Receive—Model Stogie Factory in Operation—Good Music.

The largest crowd of the week was at the pure food show in Old City hall last night, in spite of the inclement weather. The women of Pittsburgh are beginning to show they appreciate the efforts of the Retail Grocers' association to provide instruction for them in what to eat and how to buy it. The exhibitors are well pleased with the prospects, and barrels and boxes containing samples to be given away during the show are being shipped into the hall every day.

Another exhibit opened last night for the first time. It is a model stogie factory in full operation and attracted a great deal of attention.

The band concert last night was especially good, and the efforts of the Lone Star quartet to entertain were appreciated. Lieut. Peter Dannhardt has prepared an especially delightful program for this afternoon, mixing up popular music with the classics. The program is:

March, "St. Louis Rag".....Turpin
Overture, "Comin' Thro' the Rye".....Smith
Characteristic, "Cotton Fields".....Clarke
Selection, "Chimes of Normandy"....Planquette
Waltz, "Edenburgh".....Bonnesseau
Overture, "Hearts and Flowers".....Tobani
Selection, "Andrew Mack's Songs".....Mack

Slight Decrease in Death Role.

The Pittsburgh mortuary report for the week ended Saturday, April 15, shows the total number of deaths to have been 136, a decrease of 19 from the corresponding week of last year, and a death rate of 19.08 per 1,000. Of the decedents 132 were white and 4 black. Twenty-five died of pneumonia, 7 of typhoid fever, 10 of heart disease, 6 of consumption, 3 each of scarlet fever and whooping cough and 15 of violence. During the week 26 cases of infectious diseases were reported, 3 of which were diphtheria, 8 of scarlet fever and 15 of typhoid fever.

OBSERVE THE DAY.

Holiday Season Prevails in Honor of Good Friday—Religious Services Today.

Good Friday will be observed throughout the world today. In Pittsburgh the stock exchange, banks and financial institutions of all kinds will be closed and the usual holiday schedule will be applied in the distribution of the mails.

The mass of the pre-sanctified will be celebrated in Epiphany Roman Catholic church this morning by Bishop Canevin. This evening there will be a sermon on "The Passion of Christ," while in the afternoon and evening the adoration of the cross will take place, during which the people kneel before, and kiss a great crucifix placed at the statuary rail.

Yesterday, Maundy, or Holy Thursday, was observed by Roman Catholics and Protestant Episcopal congregations.

Miss Truax at Alvin.

Interest in the appearance of Sarah Truax with the Harry Davis Stock company, at the Alvin theater next week, is increasing. The play itself is one of attractiveness, and comes somewhat in the nature of a novelty, as it has been several seasons since "Trilby" was given here. Miss Truax will be seen in the name part, while Edward R. Mawson will essay Svengali. Every member of the stock company will appear in the cast.

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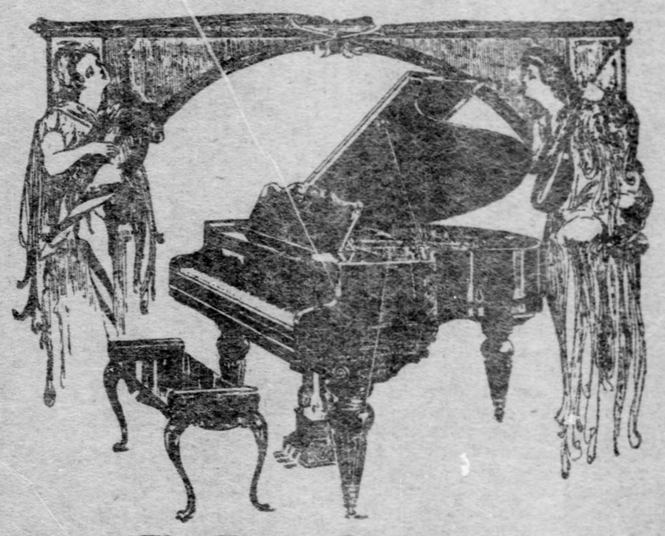

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The **Chickering Grand Infant, price $650,** is five inches shorter than the Quarter Grand—just five feet long. Any home can find ample space for it, for it requires little more room than an upright piano—and no upright ever built can approach it in brilliance of tone and action. And it is a most beautiful instrument.

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Friday, April 21, 1905.

IN our Sub-Postal Station today no money orders will be issued, nor any packages registered after 12 o'clock noon. The Government observes Good Friday, and this is a Government office. People having business with our Postoffice will please remember.

AGAIN today in our Boys' Clothing Department, second floor, East, parents can purchase those Rough Rider Suits for their little boys at 50c per suit. They are never sold anywhere for such a price, and that is a proposition worth considering.

GREEN PLANTS, Rosebushes, potted Flowers in bloom will be on sale today in our East Basement. They will be sold for the same low prices we have been quoting for the past 10 days. Opportunity to get pretty flowers for the Easter table for little enough.

The Chickens That Ben Austrian Paints

Ben Austrian is an American who paints. Most artists have a hobby. Mr. Austrian has—his hobby is the painting of chickens. He rides it very hard, and it is never irksome.

We are showing these interesting creatures of the barnyard in our Picture Galleries, both in the original oil and in reproductions. There are many subjects and each one is interesting. If you are a connoisseur you will like to discuss them—if you just like to look at paintings you will stand for awhile before each subject.

Sepia Reproductions, sell for $1.00.
Hand-colored Photogravures, sell for $3.50.

If you have been put about for a suitable Easter gift you might turn with relief to this collection.

Women's Suits, $25.00.

Worth $35.00 to $50.00.

These suits which we are going to sell today for $25.00 are a miscellaneous collection of this Spring's $35.00 to $50.00 suits. There are only a few of each kind, styles that we cannot reorder and which we prefer to lose money on rather than carry broken lines at this season of the year.

There are too many styles for us to attempt any detail, but this much we can say, they are all good styles and up to the high standard set by this store.

Just at this time, when every woman wants a new dress for Easter, and necessarily expects to pay full price for it, the above offer should meet with a very cordial reception.

Women's Easter Waists.

Every woman who intends to purchase a new blouse for wear on Easter morning is particularly requested to come in and inspect our line before she decides the matter.

Our assortment is of the most liberal proportions and represents the best efforts of the foremost makers of the country.

There are waists in lingerie style, both of wash fabrics and of dainty silken materials. There are waists of sturdy taffetas and handsome crepe de chines. There are waists of peau de soie and messaline. There are waists of nets, plain or embroidered and of all-over laces. The most fastidious taste can be pleased from a selection like this.

We have a special lot of Taffeta Waists at $3.85 each. These are worth much more money.

The regular prices of the finer waists, however, begin at $5.00 and run up to $45.00.

The Boys' Easter Suit.

A great many parents are tempted, through reading exaggerated statements in advertising, to go to stores which have not a reputation for reliability to purchase their boys' clothing. Much of the clothing sold for boys looks pretty good on the outside, but after the boy has worn it a couple of weeks it is found to be inferior in very many respects. Then, however, it is too late. Nothing can be done but resolve to deal with a reliable firm next time.

For high grade goods such as we sell we ask no higher prices than other people. In nine cases out of ten, after a thorough inspection, our prices will be found lower, quality for quality. If they appear on the surface to be higher, we ask you to look into the matter carefully, in which case we are sure you will be convinced that our clothing is superior. Satisfaction is guaranteed—if you are not pleased, you have only to show us wherein the goods are at fault and we are only too glad to rectify errors.

If you've never bought your boy's clothes here, get his Easter Outfit here as a beginning.

Boys' Topcoats of tan covert, very dressy coats, but durable nevertheless, at $7.50. Sizes 7 to 16 years.

Boys' Double-Breasted and Norfolk Suits, a variety of the new grays and the desirable shades of tan, straight or bloomer trousers. Sizes 7 to 16 years. $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00 and up to $14.00.

Russian Suits for little chaps 2½ to 7 years. Shepherd plaids and homespuns, in pure white and very light colored cloths, as well as the usual dark shades. These suits are also shown in blue mohair. $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, $7.50 and $8.50.

Boys' Blouse, Eton and Sailor Collar Suits, with bloomer trousers and extra shields—sizes 5 to 11 years. $5.00, $6.00, $7.00 and up to $10.00.

Boys' Reefers, blue serges, tan coverts, scarlet cheviots, light colored homespuns and shepherd plaids, sizes 3 to 12 years. $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $7.50 and $8.50.

Boys' Blouses—

The majority of our waists for boys have white collar bands and attached cuffs.

White Waists of linen, cheviot and madras, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00. Sizes 6 to 15 years.

Colored Waists, percales, madrases, cheviots, etc., for boys 6 to 15 years, $1.00 and $2.00.

Easter Neckwear for Women.

A very important item when the Easter outfit is under consideration is that of correct neck dressings. Ostrich feathers are always worn. Marabout is the newest feather for boas. Today and tomorrow we will offer Ostrich Stoles for a quarter less regular prices, Marabout Stoles for about half prices.

$30.00 Marabout Stoles at $15.00.
$20.00 Marabout Stoles at $9.00.
$15.00 Marabout Stoles at $6.50.
$12.00 Marabout Stoles at $5.00.
$10.00 Marabout Stoles at $4.00.
$100.00 Ostrich Stoles at $75.00.
$60.00 Ostrich Stoles at $45.00.
$40.00 Ostrich Stoles at $30.00.
$25.00 Ostrich Stoles at $18.75.

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Irish Lace Coat Sets, $3.00 to $10.00.

Irish Cuff and Collar, worth $5.00, at $3.00.

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Friday, April 21, 1905.

An association has been quietly formed in New York city to raise money for a statue to Mrs. J. H. Gilbert, the veteran actress, who died a short time ago. The sculptress has been selected, and it is proposed to represent the woman in the character of "Granny," which she was playing at the time of her death. As statues to women are not common, there has been a question whether this ought to be erected in a public square. The grounds of the Actor's home on Long Island are considered the most appropriate site.

In the graft hearings yesterday one witness testified to the purchase of a particular brand of beer "because it was orders" to buy that brand. There appears to be little doubt that Allegheny had an "official bottler" and purchase of his beer was one of the prime requirements to secure permission to violate the laws of the state and ordinances of the city. That condition of affairs represents graft, the corroding agency that robs municipal government of its best feature, the preservation of good order. The Allegheny shaking-up is severe, but it is just and should have been begun sooner.

Pittsburgh will regret that circumstances have arisen to cause President Joseph Ramsey to leave the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal. Aside from the fact that Mr. Ramsey began his career in this city he is recognized as one of the most capable railroad managers in the world. He has erected here an enduring monument to his genius, for the plans for the Wabash terminals in this city were his. He it was who discovered the way and who insisted from the first that nothing less than a double track and first-class structures would do for the greatest tonnage producing center in the world. While these structures endure Mr. Ramsey will not be forgotten in Pittsburgh and his many present friends wish him equal success in other fields of effort.

President Roosevelt's request that he be left alone while seeking recreation by the pursuit of game seems to have been pretty well respected thus far, for he has managed to escape from public observation for nearly a week. All this time affairs of state have progressed satisfactorily at Washington, where official duties are continued as a matter of routine. When the president emerges from his seclusion people may expect more activity, which may make up for the present calm. When President Cleveland disappeared on a fishing trip the prediction was common that something would happen when he returned. It was after one of these excursions the famous warning to England on the Venezuela case was published. Presidents, like others, need vacations to reinvigorate themselves.

In the legislative inquiry about gas in New York city, Prof. Hallock of Columbia put in evidence that the poorer the gas the more the consumer had to use and pay for to secure proper light or heat. The pressure would be increased by the company when the candle-power was low and reduced when it approached the standard. The state requires that the efficiency of the candle-power shall be at least 20, and the professor's figures showed the average was considerably below that figure. Now the gas company proposes to introduce similar expert testimony to show that Prof. Hallock is wrong. There is no doubt that the public has been made to suffer by the lighting corporations as much as by the traction deals. In either case the people have to pay the income on inflated stock, while they have to endure the poor service.

It is estimated that more than $300,000,000 worth of property and franchises are involved in the public ownership movements in Illinois, and concern is manifested in some quarters lest they become confiscating in character. There is little reason for apprehension on this score, for property rights will be amply protected by the courts. The real basis for fear is in the consequences that may follow from loading the public with these enormous investments which may then be ruined by incompetent political management. It is unfortunate that this craze for public ownership has assumed such great proportions on the instant and has spread so widely in Illinois without waiting for results from the first experiment. The only excuse is found in the arrogant abuse of privileges by the public service corporations which have paid the politicians instead of the people for their franchises, and that is a poor excuse because the same politicians will now have their power for evil increased.

The Japanese have unofficially made a series of charges recently, including accusations that Russians treated prisoners badly and that every article in the Geneva convention has been disregarded. This was the assertion of Baron Kaneko in a parlor lecture for the aid of the Japanese relief fund, and he added that while Japanese had blood and breath they would never surrender. To this Count Cassini, Russian ambassador at Washington, makes vigorous reply, declaring that it has always been considered that a soldier might surrender without loss of honor or a question of bravery when he found it necessary. As to the charges of cruelty he declares that the foreigners attending the Russian army would have found them out long ago had they existed. His only answer to the charge that the terms of the Geneva convention have been violated is to repeat the old charge that Japan attacked Russia before war had been declared. As this issue was officially raised over a year ago, and other nations did not think it worthy of consideration, it was hardly an adequate reply. Count Cassini has been a vigorous defender of his country in this contest, but people will pay little attention to newspaper attacks and replies when there is actual fighting going on.

Greater Pittsburgh Law.

Gov. Pennypacker has signed the Cook bill, authorizing the consolidation of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The reception given the news when it was made public yesterday was strongly indicative of the overwhelming sentiment favorable to the annexation. There was no sign of dissent anywhere and the occasion was observed as one of public rejoicing.

Now the bill is signed it is important to begin promptly the steps necessary to completion of the project. There is an active, selfish opposition which may be looked to for measures intended to defeat consolidation altogether and to delay it if defeat is impossible. There is none too much time in which to carry a constitutional test through the courts and to perfect the details prior to the municipal election next February. It is expected councils may take action on Monday, or, if they do not, that a petition will be circulated at once and one of these things should be done immediately.

Beyond the official steps necessary, the time has arrived for beginning a vigorous campaign to get out the vote at the popular election. There is little doubt that a vast majority of the people of both cities favor the Greater Pittsburgh. The opposition can be defended upon, however, to use every resource to change public sentiment, or to prevent voters registering their will at the polls. This movement must be met by a more vigorous campaign in favor of the measure, so the vote, when taken, shall clearly exhibit the overwhelming desire for a united community. There are ample reasons why the Greater Pittsburgh should be created and these should be kept before the people.

Gov. Pennypacker has also signed the Goehring bill affecting the annexation of boroughs to contiguous cities and it may be expected many of those in the county will take instant steps to be admitted, thus realizing the intent of the original chamber of commerce bill. There is no question of unconstitutionality raised against the Goehring bill, and the approval of the Cook bill by the governor gives it the sanction of high legal authority, as well as executive indorsement. Gov. Pennypacker was one of the ablest judges on the Philadelphia bench before his nomination for governor and he would not have signed the bill doubting its validity.

Active Sanitation.

Apparently Director Moore was misquoted in the alleged interview that represented him as saying there are no "slums" in this city and no unsanitary districts. His action is in the direction of bringing about such a state of affairs, rather than affirming present existence. The appointment of Miss Baumgarten as an assistant tenement inspector, without salary, is highly commendable, because the lady has useful experience as a "settlement" visitor and great capability for the work.

Good results have followed the stirring up given the patrolmen. Reports of unsanitary conditions to the bureau of police were never as numerous as during the past two days. The police administration deserves credit, too, for its decision to take prompt measures for the abatement of nuisances if they are not attended to when reported. Maintenance of that spirit will make a clean city, if anything can.

Apparently the worst feature of Pittsburgh tenement life is overcrowding. This is not usually due to poverty, but to false notions entertained by the large number of foreigners recently arrived from Europe. It will not do to drive these people out from all shelter, yet it is proper to exert some official pressure to induce them to adopt American methods of living, which are more wholesome. It is only necessary to revert to the recent shocking murder in the Lawrenceville district to illustrate the physical and moral degradation inseparable from the mode of life chosen by many.

The Life Insurance Situation.

The article by our staff correspondent which we publish this morning arrives opportunely to counteract the panicky feeling among policyholders caused by the Equitable disclosures. The operations of "James H. Hyde and Associates" deserve all the condemnation they are receiving, but the documents given to the public show that they encountered the resistance of the president of the company before anything was publicly known about them or any complaint made from the policyholders. Nor is there any evidence that the company sustained any loss thereby, although the disclosures have been a heavy blow to its reputation and have tended to excite a vague distrust of the general tendencies of life insurance management, coming as they do at a time when the public is stirred by the graft agitation, which various periodicals are featuring.

The analysis made by our correspondent shows how baseless are some of the attacks which are being made upon the leading companies and how unworthy of respect is any criticism proceeding from such ignorant and prejudiced sources. The panic-mongers, with Lawson at their head, are making a raid upon life insurance interests in their efforts to spread alarms which will facilitate their designs upon the stock markets. Probably no financial institution is so independent of credit as a well-established life insurance company. It cannot be pulled down by attacks from the outside, as the principles upon which life insurance are founded are such that every solvent company is provided with assets to meet all its contracts, if it gets no new business whatever. Thus the companies are in no danger from such attacks, but policyholders are, if they are influenced to surrender their policies and thus relinquish their share of the surplus above the legal reserve, upon which surrender values are computed. There is no occasion for policyholders thus to sacrifice their interests. The deeper investigation is carried into the actual condition of the life insurance business the stronger becomes conviction of the strength of its resources and the solidity of its position. There is absolutely no occasion for a scare.

The public may be fully assured that the investigation of the Equitable society by the Frick committee will be a thorough disclosure of its affairs no matter how they may reflect upon any officers of the company. The appointment of Senator Knox as the counsel of the Frick committee is an additional evidence of the trenchant character of the investigation which Mr. Frick will make in the interest of the policyholders. It means even more than that, for it implies that Mr. Frick and the conservative element will direct the reorganization of the society and will have a controlling voice in its affairs. The benefit of the reforms that will be instituted will extend to life insurance in general, producing more conservative management, cheaper insurance and larger accretions of value upon the interests of policyholders.

The Yellow Giant Getting Ready.

Time was when the appearance of Japan in the character of a great power was unthinkable. Today the world has to recognize the fact. Indications multiply that even China may experience a similar transformation. The yellow giant is training his huge frame for the harness of civilization.

Reports to our state department state that in many provinces of China agricultural and trade schools have been established and are making their influence felt in many directions. Every year an increasing number of Chinese students are being educated in foreign countries. That is just the way in which Japan made her start in acquiring a knowledge of modern science and technical methods. Chinese youths are being taught military science and discipline in Japan, and will eventually supply China with native ability for the reorganization of her army. At the same time the industrial development of the country is progressing. Railways are being built, manufactures are increasing and it is declared that there is no longer room for doubt that China is on the verge of a great future.

When this empire of 500,000,000 people obtains an organization which will bring her strength to bear a tremendous new force will be operative in the world's affairs. Before the present century is out the doings of the yellow giant may make a great deal of history.

American Subjugation Planned.

People who think that we are going to unnecessary expense for national insurance through a strong navy would find instructive reading in an article upon the 'Future Functions of the Germany Navy," by a member of the German general staff in the last number of the London National Review. It is written in a thoroughly scientific spirit, discussing from the military expert's point of view the uses which Germany will have for the great navy she is building. One object is "to conquer by the development of German power over sea, the same feared and esteemed position in the world which our victories of the last docennia have earned us in central Europe."

Over-sea adventure necessarily brings American interests in its range, but that is not a matter of conjecture, for the German expert frankly discusses the prospects of a successful attack upon the United States. He remarks that heretofore difficulties between Germany and the United States have mostly been settled by Germany giving way, but "as this obliging attitude has its limits, we have to ask ourselves what force we can possibly bring to bear in order to meet the attacks of the United States against our interests and to impose our will." He admits that the United States is too big for conquest, but assuming that our navy can be defeated, which he thinks is probable, landings might be made upon the coast, harbor towns occupied and such an unbearable state of affairs be created that our government would be forced to make peace upon terms acceptable to Germany. His conclusions are thus stated:

Therefore the task of the fleet would be to undertake a series of large landing operations, through which we are able to take several of these important and wealthy towns within a brief space of time. By interrupting their communications, by destroying all buildings serving the state, commerce, and the defense, by taking away all material for war and transport, and, lastly, by levying heavy contributions, we should be able to inflict damage on the United States.

This is an interesting program and one not incapable of realization if the Little Americans have their way, and arrest the growth of the navy. Rapidity of invasion is counted upon to prevent the organization of an army sufficient to oppose that which Germany would land. The scheme contemplates suddenness of action, like Japan's attack upon Port Arthur.

Good Friday.

While Good Friday is observed as an occasion for gloom as commemorating the crucifixion, the depressing incidents connected with it are somewhat relieved by the anticipation of the joyous Easter to follow, and the preparations under way for the observance of the great festival of the resurrection with accompaniments of flowers and singing. But it is not the mere proximity of Good Friday to Easter that encourages a disposition to look beyond the momentary recollections of suffering to the victory over death that brought hope to humanity, for the two are inseparably connected. Death was necessary in order that there might be a rising from the grave to give proof of immortality—the assurance that brings comfort to a world that otherwise would be hopeless.

Many of life's mysteries seem impossible of solution, but the tragedy of death has found its explanation to those who believe in the events 1900 years ago that transformed history. It was at the crucifixion that divinity revealed its participation in the events attending human beings, and a recognition of this revelation has been elevating mankind ever since. As the foliage seems dormant only to burst forth anew each year in recognition of the law of immortality so the body enters the grave, but as a preliminary to the spiritual resurrection of the soul. There can be few, therefore, to question the propriety of the general observance of Good Friday, an event so sacred to all Christians and a recognition of the fundamental truth of the religion.

Greater Pittsburgh coming
Biggest of its kind;
Always leads in progress,
Won't be left behind;
Everybody's joyful . . .
Pennypacker's signed.

Rojestvensky has gone outside the three-mile limit at Kamranh bay, but stands close enough to slip in again as soon as a Japanese funnel is sighted.

Gen. Grosvenor is having opposition for renomination for congress. He never needed to have his members expressed in figures more than now.

Wyoming has just experienced the heaviest snow in its history. And just when Cheyenne had begun to think spring had arrived.

A Chicago man left his wife because she was too loving. Ginger. A lot of men have chased themselves for opposite reasons.

While the rain was not really needed, nearly everybody will be satisfied if it does not turn to snow.

Public ownership has become a craze in Illinois and, as usual, is leading toward the madhouse.

Fame is a perishable thing. An eastern paper has been confusing Tom Lawson with Tom Watson.

A great many Equitable policy-holders would like to have their share of the surplus now.

This is Good Friday. Stock exchanges all closed. Speculators may call it bad Friday later.

It is a good thing President Roosevelt didn't go into Colorado with a gun last year.

Miss Yetta Baumgarten is a valuable addition to the tenement inspectors' force.

Among the whistles and bells the vote for Greater Pittsburgh was unanimous.

Persia is unduly slow in settling its claims. It needs a Turkey prod.

Vice President Hyde refuses to resign. He is not a quitter, anyway.

An occasional chump gets busy trying to raise the bridges again.

Pittsburgh whistles and bells cheered the greater city bill.

Gov. Pennypacker did the right thing at the right time.

Nobody needs to admonish Admiral Togo to not talk.

Greater Pittsburgh, now and forever.

Two cities whose pulses beat as one.

CAR TAX AND TENEMENTS.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir—I beg leave to commend your editorial in this morning's paper on the street car tax. If our friends, the slum crusaders, would apply the same logic—that a tax on houses limits the number of houses—the slum problem would be in the way of solution. In Toronto, Canada, they propose to exempt houses from taxation to the extent of $700. How would some such proposal do for this city? Why play the quibbler instead of considering the plain, physical facts in the slum question as you do in the question of taxing street cars, and then with common sense apply the remedy in conformity with those self-evident facts. It must eventually come to this at any rate and we only put off the good day by quibbling. C. V. HORN.

Pittsburgh, April 19, 1905.

Private and Public Ownership.

A private company may plead a general strike as an excuse for its failure to move freight or passengers. A state, with its unlimited power, military as well as civil, cannot properly make such an excuse. Whatever interferes with the operation of its roads is a blow at its dignity and authority which must be resisted.—Chicago Tribune.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By Frank A. Parker.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 20.—Victor Herbert is very much interested in the project of a local paper to ascertain which 12 musical compositions rate highest in popular favor. On one point, however, he differs from most high-class musicians, and that is in his regard for so-called light music. He does not concur with them in the opinion that popular music is trash per se. "I have written music," said he, "which achieved some degree of popularity, but I would certainly resent any intimation that any of it was trash. It is very hard to say what are the essentials of popularity, and it is not enough, in order to achieve popularity, that a song be written in a lighter vein; the favor with which such compositions as Handel's 'Largo' and the 'Miserere' from 'Il Travatore' are received disposes of that contention. There must be a subtle something that appeals to the elementary and primordial passions or sentiments and a not too intricate melody and rhythm. The dictum that the public cannot appreciate good music is all rot. The overture from 'Tannhauser' is certainly good music, and so is Tschaikowsky's 'Pathetic Symphony,' yet both are exceedingly popular.

"The trouble is that much of the popularity ephemerally enjoyed by certain songs and pieces is only apparent popularity, artificially created by relentless iteration. Take the first melody that comes along and put it into a barrel organ and have that organ follow you from the Battery to Harlem, grinding out the thing, and inevitably the time will stick to your memory. That's popularity by suggestion. Remove the suggestion and the popularity sickens and dies."

Mr. Belasco Scores One Victory.

That he has at least won a few points in his legal battle with the theatrical syndicate is the belief of David Belasco even before the hearings are ended. "The good effect of this public ripping up of the theater trust are already visible," said Mr. Belasco today. "I have received letters from actors all over the country, telling me they are receiving gilt-edged treatment. Attractions which it was heretofore impossible to play in any but third-rate theaters are now being booked in the best playhouses in many of the small towns, and the iron rule of tyranny of the trust is broken. Not only actors and actresses, but dramatic art in general will be benefited by this riddance of the despotic incubus."

No Ban on Foreign Birds.

In the supreme court this afternoon a jury held that pheasants, grouse and partridge imported from England and offered for sale during the closed season here do not come under the provisions of the law which provides a heavy penalty for selling birds during the prohibited term of the year. The verdict was rendered in a suit brought by Julius M. Mayer, attorney general, against Augustu Sliz, American member of an English house, to recover about $2,000 penalties for having on April 20, 1904, exposed for sale 50 birds, consisting of English pheasants, English and German partridge, wild duck and blackcock.

Dog Acts as Fire Alarm.

Barking and whining in the window of a shoe store at 224 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, where he was upsetting the shoe exhibits and acting as though demented, a big Newfoundland dog drew attention that led to an investigation which resulted in the discovery that the store was on fire early today. Policeman Higgins, seeing the flames in the rear of the store, turned in a fire alarm, after which he broke the window with his night stick and released the animal from the smoke-filled store. The fire was extinguished with little trouble.

Crusade Against Sunday Baseball.

Declaring that baseball games, liquor selling, theatrical performances and construction work on Sunday are distinct violations of the law which pass unnoticed, but which should be repressed, the New York Sabbath committee is issuing pamphlets decrying the present conditions. The statement in the pamphlet contains extracts of newspaper reports in proof that rowdyism exists at the baseball games, and that instead of Sunday being a day of rest and set apart for religious uses, it has become a time for all kinds of pleasure.

Pier Serenade for Vescey.

Master Franz Von Vescey, the 11-year-old violinist, who made a successful tour of this country, sailed today on the steamer Moltke for his home in Germany. The boy was accompanied by his parents. On the dock was an orchestra of 40 pieces and a Hungarian band, which serenaded him before the ship departed. A few minutes before sailing time the violinist was presented with a handsome horseshoe.

Floating Hotel to Close.

The 50 young women who since February 8 have been boarders on the hotel ship Jacob A. Stamler, owned by John Arbuckle, the coffee magnate, will walk down the ship's gangplank on May 1 and bid adieu to three months of comfort, congeniality and good food and lodging at reasonable rates. Mr. Arbuckle declared that the floating house would be dismantled and towed away to some basin, where it will be stored. He expressed great disappointment, but said the steamship company had need of the pier and no other anchorage could be found.

Her Favorite Hymn.

"That reminds me," said the young man, ancnt nothing in particular, "and it just goes to show how curious are the mental processes of the child and how stubborn the minds of grown folk on occasions. I was trying to get my little girl to sleep, and had sung and sung until my repertoire had about become exhausted. As soon as I would finish one song she would ask me forthwith to sing about the 'four heads.' What she meant by the 'four heads' I could not imagine. I conjured up every grotesque thing I ever heard of that would suggest 'four heads,' even in a remote way, and chanted in a way most surprising. But each time she would lisp a request for the song about the 'four heads.' I appealed to my wife. She could not help me. I was about to despair. 'Papa,' she said pleadingly, 'you know about the four heads, an' the crown, an' the harp, an' the angels.' So I sang:

'I want to be an angel,
And with the angels stand,
A crown upon my forehead,
A harp within my hand,'

The troubled look disappeared from her face as soon as I began the verse, and before I had finished she was asleep in my arms."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

The Carnegie Trust Fund.

The figures which appear in the report of the Carnegie trust for the universities of Scotland for the year 1904 are calculated to excite envy in the breasts of the educationalists whose schemes are hampered by the "eternal want of pence." The trustees during the year had for distribution as grants to the universities and for the endowment of research £50,201. The income of the trust included £50,000 to be utilized in the payment of the class fees of students. Some £46,000 was distributed for this latter purpose. The figures show that out of every hundred students 72 at Aberdeen received fees from the trust, 70 at St. Andrews, 50 at Glasgow and 39 at Edinburgh. During the year six graduates who had in former years been beneficiaries under the trust have refunded the class fees paid on their behalf. Mr. Carnegie in his original scheme expressed a confident opinion that the independent spirit of his countrymen would find expression in this fashion and the justification of his confidence will doubtless be grateful to him.—London Hospital.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By Erasmus Wilson.

How did the bunny manage to break into the Easter egg nest?

This is a question that is agitating the youthful mind more or less, and not many parents or teachers can give the why and the wherefore of it satisfactorily.

It is a German innovation, they say, and if that be true it might puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to make it clear. It is peculiar, as German innovations to be exceedingly dense and puzzling. The mere fact that an innovation is of German origin is usually sufficient.

There is no sense of fitness in placing a bunny in a nest of eggs, for these big-eared, bob-tailed, furry animals are not hatched from eggs after the manner of feathered creatures.

Then by what right does it appear in the hen's nest, mingle with the chicks and pose among full-fledged chickens?

It is a German custom, and that is about all there is to it, unless some of our readers are able to throw a glimmer or a glare of light on it.

This is said to be an enlightening age, and many dim and dark objects, theories and doings are liable to have the spot-light turned on them before the close of the twentieth century.

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An authority on what's what in physical development, one Dr. E. H. Arnold of the New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics, says officially that the female form is less graceful than that of the male.

And then he goes further and says worse, that the skirt is a necessary part of woman's dress because it alone will hide the ugly angles at her knees.

He ought to know, for he has long been a trainer and developer of the human form divine.

Speaking of the ugly angles in the female figure, haven't you noticed them when eyeing the supe-ballets on the stage?

Ballet masters say it is most difficult to find girls who are not troubled with ugly angles, and still more difficult to train the angles out.

You may have thought that in selecting a ballet all that is necessary is to call in a lot of pretty, neat, trim-looking girls.

Not so, for a girl may look fine and dandy in skirts, while in tights she would be a sight.

Thus we are finding out why women persist in wearing cumbersome skirts.

And it hath been said a long-in-front skirt is an indication of large, or inartistic feet.

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But man, poor miserable man, with his bandy legs, or knock knees, or big feet, has to stand in the limelight and submit to all sorts of unkind criticism.

But even man is recovering the name he lost away back yonder in Eden, and proposes to assert his rights. Indeed, one man has asserted his right to wear skirts instead of trousers. He is Prof. Randolph of Washington C. H., Ohio, of whom we are likely to hear more anon.

While going about in skirts attending to his ordinary duties he was arrested and hailed before a squire's court, and arraigned on a charge of misdemeanor.

Prof. Randolph claimed that he had as much right to wear skirts as Dr. Mary Walker, and her ilk, had to wear trousers. He argued that he felt far more comfortable in skirts, so that when he wanted to enjoy life he put them on.

The case is now up to the attorney general of the state, who is expected to pass on its merits very soon.

Thus you see that the men are advancing a bit as well as the women.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—If allowed space in your column I would like to say a few words in regard to bachelor girls, being one of them, perhaps I can understand them better than some others.

Whether we are an oddly sorted lot or a freak of nature in the human family or not, Miss Bachelor Girl, I would like to shake hands with you. Does your club room look cozy in comparison to the family life of some of your friends? I want to congratulate you on having the courage to make it so. Have you exalted ideas—a good education, forsooth? Then again you should be thankful, but we never want to be more than a woman, or womanly, thus showing man we are not beholding to him.

Oh, that is nice! Do we go forth in the beginning joyous and happy? It is to be hoped we do, because when the time comes to turn from it all, when we seek that secluded place in our apartments, to think and to weep, you need independence, courage and hope to sustain you in that hour and until you know the strength of self-restraint, and the uselessness of tears.

What makes bachelor girls, anyway? Is it inclination, or is it education?

It was neither in my case. In the morning of life, in the purity of innocence of girlhood, I believed the majority of humanity the same, and in the strength of young womanhood I gave my heart and life to a man worthy in every respect save one, and that was that he valued wealth above love, broke our engagement and married another, but wealthier girl.

And now how I long to go out into the world and show that man that money can be made as well as married. I have a conceit that success could be mine if health would only admit of the hand to hand encounter with the masculine element in the world. And until men are willing to hold the standard of justice, truth and right as high as women do, (for what woman would not do and dare for the man she loved?) until men are willing to measure up in goodness equal to the women, until then, bachelor girls, we will take the place in life nature provides for us and not presume to free because 'tis little.

Is it little? Do not single women make the best nurses? First and foremost you will find them in every charity enterprise. Cannot a deaconess challenge a salaried preacher of our first churches in the good she accomplishes?

In my childhood home there was no one more welcome than gentle, brown-eyed Aunt Mary. And no one to whom my mother would as willingly relinquish her precious charges, than just to this same Aunt Mary. She was an old maid, too, for bachelor girls were unknown at that time.

Another example of the bachelor girl came to that home in the form of a bright, winsome girl, and when circumstances made it necessary she went out into the business world, and the average man will have to hustle to keep up with her.

Both of these lives were results of circumstances rather than of inclination or education. I think it is always so, and I want to say to the bachelor girls who make their apartments as cozy, and their club rooms as attractive as possible, be just as courageous and independent as you can, for, as I heard a lady say who had married a shiftless, drinking man, we might have done worse.

ONE OF THEM.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Boston people seem to consider beans quite intellectual food."

"Well, sometimes it does remind one of the old philosophers to hear a fellow order them in a restaurant."

"Nonsense!"

"Not at all. Didn't you ever hear a man call for 'a Plato beans'?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The brown girls are of high degree;
So beautiful is each.
There's little doubt their family tree
Was certainly a peach.
—Philadelphia Press.

"Opportunity knocks once on every man's door," quoted the philosopher.

"Yes," assented the poet. "But you can't tell. I thought I heard him once, and I opened the door—"

"Well?"

"It was the wolf!"—Cleveland Leader.

"I see, Josiah, that somebody has found out that college life decreases the desire of girls to marry."

"I'll bet the trouble is, Nancy, that it decreases the desire of the young fellows to marry 'em."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WORKING HOURS.

The Decision Affecting Bakers.

The admonition is that legislatures must not, at the demand of "labor leaders" or upon any other instigation, presume to interfere with freedom of contract, including specifically the freedom of a journeyman baker to make a contract to work more than ten hours a day, if such an agreement suits both himself and his employer. If organized capital offers the most serious threat against our institutions, the most impudent threats are without question those offered by organized labor.—New York Times.

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Nothing to Prevent Organizing.

There is nothing in the mandate to prevent the Bakers' union from organizing for a ten-hour day or for a five-hour day, and if the Bakers' union makes a contract with an employer of bakers for a one-hour workday that contract will be upheld by the supreme court for the same reason that the supreme court now protects the right of a single baker to make a contract for a day longer than ten hours.—New York Press.

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Compared With Utah Case.

A study of the court's decision in this case in comparison with an earlier decision of a Utah mining case enables us to gather what are likely to be the general principles that will guide the majority of the court in the decision of like questions in the future. The legislature of Utah passed a law limiting labor in mines to eight hours a day. The supreme court of the United States refused to set this act aside, affirming that it was a valid exercise of the state's police power; that labor in mines was unhealthful and therefore subject to regulation by the state. The general principle appears to be, therefore, that legislation of this kind, based upon the police power and designed to protect health, will be sustained. But legislation designed merely or primarily to improve the economic status of the workers will be held unconstitutional.—Chicago Daily News.

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Effect on Eight-Hour Day.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of this opinion as it bears directly upon a question which of recent years has more and more been pressed to the front, and which is regarded by many as one of the most momentous of social issues, the question of an eight-hour working day. The judgment which has now been delivered renders the legal institution of an eight-hour day impracticable in any part of the United States, because the liberty of the individual to work as many hours a day as he may see fit cannot be impaired so long as the exercise of that liberty is not inconsistent with the general welfare in its influence upon the health of the community.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Are Not Mere State Wards.

Even if it were true that labor in a bakery is not quite as wholesome as it is among the chips and shavings of a carpenter shop, workingmen are not the mere wards of a state needing its protection from themselves. They are free men who have a right to act upon their own volition, including the making contracts for labor, so long as they do not injure others.—Philadelphia Record.

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Regulation in Great Britain.

This decision must be regretted. If the federal supreme court had been nearer the evidence in the case it would probably have decided differently. A voluminous investigation conducted by the English government showed that in all leading European countries the hours for bakeshops had been limited, because with long hours cheap labor was introduced; with cheap labor came carelessness as to sanitary conditions, and with this carelessness bread likely to be unwholesome itself and likely to carry the germs of infection.—Philadelphia Press.

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Will Embitter Working Classes.

The essential thing, however, that we can all understand is that by this decision the hopes of ameliorating the conditions of human industry in some of its hardest aspects have suffered a serious backset. The effect will inevitably be to embitter the working classes and breed in their minds disrespect for laws, the wisdom and necessity of which they cannot understand and possibly to engender strikes and other differences with employers.—Kansas City Journal.

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Contract Right Inviolable.

In holding the New York statute making ten hours a day's work and sixty hours a week's work to be in contravention of the federal Constitution the supreme court has merely held that the right of an individual twenty-one years of age and of sufficient capacity to make a contract cannot be restricted in his lawful contracts by legislation.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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Number of Hours Not Considered.

Of course, this decision means nothing as to the merits of the ten-hour day. Whether the day should be longer or shorter than ten hours is not a question for the court. It simply denies the right of a state to take the matter out of the hands of the contracting parties, because such action by the state is contrary to the federal Constitution. The interesting question is to what extent this decision limits the power of the state over contracts.—Louisville Courier Journal.

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Left to Labor Organizations.

What the effect of the decision will be is problematical. Already there are intimations of a strike by the bakers' organization. It seems hardly probable, however, that the employing bakers of New York will take the decision as an indorsement of the righteousness as well as the right of demanding more than ten hours' work a day. The lesson to be drawn from the decision is that the liberty to contract is more important that acquiescence in a piece of unnecessary class legislation. Such questions should be settled, not by legislatures, but by labor organizations supported by a whole-some and unanimous public sentiment.—Detroit Free Press.

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A Matter of Health.

But the most important result of the decision is the blow at the eight-hour law. The movement for this law has been very general and such a law has been passed by congress for the employes of the government. Congress cannot legislate for labor in the states, and by this decision any law to that effect passed by a state must disclose circumstances which exclude the right guaranteed to the individual by the Fourteenth amendment to make his own contracts. The state can pass an eight-hour law, but only in those cases where it would be injurious to health for men to work longer than eight hours.—Baltimore American.

Answers to Correspondents.

M. M.—Women possess equal suffrage with men in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho.

Inquirer—Bank employes are not expected to give information about a man's account to his creditors unless compelled to do so by the courts.

W. J. Kelshing, Kittanning, Pa.—Apply to the secretary of the civil service board, 105 government building, for the desired information.

Amphibious Sucker.

The Pittsburgh Gazette announces with amazement and wonder the capture of "hundreds of suckers in the river." They generally catch them on the land these days, though the Pittsburgh variety appears to be amphibious.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

THINKS REBATES ARE DISAPPEARING

Lucius Tuttle Tells Senators Present Laws Are Sufficient If Enforced.

THE ART OF RATE MAKING

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.

"I believe the practice of rebates and secret discriminations among the railroad companies is a thing of the past," was the statement made today before the senate committee on interstate commerce by Lucius Tuttle, president of the Boston and Maine railroad, who occupied the entire time of the committee. President Tuttle proved a very valuable witness to the committee, for as he stated, he has been a railroad man since 1865, and naturally the members of the committee laid much stress upon his statements. President Tuttle also gave a very lucid explanation of the science of rate making, showing that only expert traffic managers were competent to perform this duty, men who had given a good part of their life to the study. As an illustration of this point, President Tuttle said:

"George Gould may control 10,000 miles of railroad, but he could not make rates unless he should become a traffic manager and sit in the center of things for eight or nine hours a day as a traffic manager does. I have been an officer and a director in different roads for a great many years, but I have yet to hear a board of directors discuss the subject of rates. They come together and matters are brought to their attention generally affecting the physical condition of the road. But never do they pretend to discuss rates. This committee is just as well qualified to sit here and make rates as a board of directors of a railroad."

Managed Like a Grocery Store.

Discussing the methods of making rates, President Tuttle showed how traffic managers were governed by the same general principles that the manager of a grocery store or any other mercantile establishment is controlled. He makes his rates just high enough to yield a profit to the road and low enough to induce shippers to move their business.

"That fact is," said Mr. Tuttle, "we haul a pair of shoes that may sell from $3 to $8, a distance of 1,400 miles for 1½ cents, whether in single packages or carload lots. If we did not give them that rate, the shoe manufacturers would not be able to do business at all, in towns of 30,000 inhabitants, in competition with local factories. I want to tell you gentlemen that you cannot make a law that will provide for this condition."

In response to a question by Chairman Elkins, President Tuttle said:

"I do not think it would be possible to fix rates on a satisfactory basis either to the railroads or the shippers. It is a matter of such chance that confusion would result were the government to attempt to handle the question. To place the power to control rates in a government commission would result in the breaking down of the prosperity of the country, and would affect the people in general much more than it would the railroads."

President Tuttle then took up the subject of the government ownership of railroads. He read from a recently published interview with former Gov. Larabee of Iowa, who advanced this idea. Mr. Tuttle went on to show that in European countries where the government owned the railroads that both passenger and freight rates were much higher than in this country, while railroad employes received much lower salaries than American railway men.

How to Solve Rate Question.

"I believe," said Mr. Tuttle, "that every American who has traveled in Europe will bear me out in this. From my own experience with foreign roads, I have been only too glad when I have left a railroad owned by a government and boarded one owned by private parties. The rates were not only higher on government roads, but the service was inferior, and no self-respecting American could travel on third-class rates, which is the cheapest, for passengers are packed together like cattle. The first-class service is none too good. On government-owned roads there is absolutely no redress for the private citizen, no matter what his complaint may be. In addition, freight rates are from two to three times higher abroad than they are in this country."

When asked as to what changes he would make in response to the general demand for railway legislation, Mr. Tuttle said:

"I would appoint men as members of the interstate commerce commission of the highest type, pay them large salaries, make their tenure of office life during good behavior, so as to free them from any political entanglements. I would make the commission an investigating and prosecuting body and take away all other powers from them. The interstate commerce law as now on the statute books, is amply sufficient to deal with the railroads under all circumstances, and if carried out to the letter, would prevent any further dissatisfaction the people might have on account of the alleged evils connected with the management of the railroads. We do not need more laws, but a better enforcement of those now on the statute books."

L. W. STRAYER.

PUT UP $2,500 CASH BAIL AND HURRIED TO RACES

Alleged Treasurer of Storey Cotton Company, Though Arrested, Determined Not to Miss Good Things.

NEW YORK, April 20.—To enable him, after his arrest today, to attend the races at Aqueduct, Patrick J. Kearns, alias Thomas Harper, said to have been treasurer of the Storey Cotton Company, a get-rich-quick concern, of Philadelphia, that collapsed after being held in $2,500 real estate bail by United States Commissioner Benedict, was taken before Judge Thomas who accepted cash bail in that amount.

Inspector J. J. Cortelyou, of Philadelphia, and J. E. Jacobs, of the Manhattan office this morning went to a house at West Second street and Coney Island avenue and arrested Kearns, who was living there with his wife. "I know two or three good things this afternoon," he said, "and I hate to stay away. Can't you fix it up so that I can leave you the money?"

It being necessary to get an order from a judge before prisoners in the United States court can give cash bail, Judge Edward B. Thomas gave his permission. With a look of relief Kearns reached into his pocket and Deputy Marshal Caldwell says he pulled out a roll of yellow bills, "that would have choked an elephant." He drew off $2,500 without appreciably diminishing the roll, then hurried for the Flatbush avenue station to catch a train for Aqueduct.

Tidy Sum is Due the City.

Delinquent Tax Collector Andrew Fulton yesterday afternoon made the following report to City Controller John B. Larkin of the moneys due the city from the delinquent tax office for the month of March: City taxes, $33,275.15; water taxes, $23,476.64; advertising, $512.10; percentage, $1,774.02; sub-district schools $11,339.51; total $90,380.32.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Henry—A. P. Scott, Morgantown; N. Stewart, Brookville; R. J. Sullivan, Bellevernon; J. H. Lind, Uniontown.

Colonial—G. C. West, Portage; C. M. Jones, Butler; C. F. Randolph, Carmichael; J. P. Kendall, Saltsburg.

Monongahela house—L. C. Stevenson, Wheeling; C. T. McKee, Bradford; J. C. McSpadden, Rockwood; D. Zimmers, Bedford; J. M. Stone, Scottdale; E. D. Bierer, Ft. Marion; C. W. Wiltner, Uniontown.

Griswold—A. Patterson, Monessen; W. H. Zink, Steubenville; George T. Buchanan, Indiana; J. W. Dusch, Parkersburg; H. C. Lewis, Brownsville.

Seventh Avenue—J. H. Hay, Clarion; G. J. Lind, Marietta; C. H. Moore, Indiana; E. S. Conway, Greenville; J. S. Hitchman, Mt. Pleasant; George H. Love, Johnstown; R. A. Milton, Steubenville.

Lincoln—G. A. Kerr, Latrobe; W. N. Wilson, Clarion; G. M. Cushing, Ebensburg; T. R. Vanbusen, Coal Center.

Newell's—C. G. Williams, Mercer; L. H. Martell, Ellwood City; T. F. Coffin, Uniontown.

Duquesne—C. C. McCord, Beaver; R. S. Murray, Johnstown; F. Lewis, Leetonia.

Antler—S. W. Jones, Wheeling.

LOCAL CONCERNS BRANCHING OUT

Jones & Laughlin, Firth-Sterling and Lutz & Schramm Industries Grow.

TIN PLATE PLANT MAY MOVE

Three important extensions of Pittsburgh industries have become public. One is the establishment of a New Orleans warehouse and sales branch by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company in connection with the one already established there by the Lukens Iron and Steel Company. The second is an extension of the Firth-Sterling steel projectile works near McKeesport. The third is the construction of a branch of the Lutz & Schramm Co.'s pickle works. The home of this company is in Allegheny. The branch will be built at Sandusky, O.

The purpose of the establishment of a Jones & Laughlin warehouse at New Orleans is to put the company into closer touch for quick delivery of standard sizes of steel products to the ever-growing southern market. This was made especially important in view of the work on the Panama canal and the need for quick delivery of supplies of one kind or another. New Orleans, as the nearest port in the United States, is expected to get the bulk of this trade.

Important contracts which have been awarded to the Firth-Sterling projectile works are said to require an enlargement of its present plant. Adjoining this plant at Demmler are the tin plate works of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, and negotiations are on for the purchase of the tin plate site by the projectile concern. It is said the tin plate company has secured an option on a large plot of ground in the Eleventh ward of McKeesport on the Youghiogheny river, and if the plans are carried out the company will erect a new and more modern plant just opposite the works of the McKeesport Manufacturing Company. The Firth-Sterling company will then take the old tin plant site.

Plans for the construction of the branch of the Lutz & Schramm Co. at Sandusky are now in the hands of contractors. J. H. Schramm of the company has just returned from Sandusky, where he closed the deal for eight acres of land and made contracts for the product of between 500 and 600 acres of farmland to supply the factory. The present plans call for the construction of two buildings, each 200x70 feet in size and two stories high.

SECURE RICH LOOT AND ELUDE BLOODHOUNDS

Burglars Enter Three Homes and Are Trailed by Dogs, but They Escape.

Although traced for miles by bloodhounds, two burglars who visited two homes at Glendale and one at Carnegie, discovered at work twice, escaped with booty valued at several hundred dollars.

When Dan McGeary of Washington avenue, Glendale, returned to his home shortly after midnight yesterday morning and went to the cellar to get something for a lunch, he noticed that the doors between the three apartments in the cellar had been left open. In the morning he mentioned the incident to Mrs. McGeary, who recalled that the doors had been closed when she retired. It is believed that the thieves were in the cellar when the husband came home and that they left without taking anything when he appeared.

At 2 o'clock Herman Friday, who lives in Maple avenue, Glendale, was awakened by the screams of his sister-in-law, who said that two men had just left her room and had gone down stairs. Friday telephoned to County Detective McMillan at Bridgeville, who, with his two bloodhounds, and accompanied by Constable J. J. Chivera, started for the Friday home. An investigation at the Friday home showed that the burglars had obtained two gold rings, a gold watch, a gold stickpin and $40 in cash from an upstairs room.

At Carnegie the thieves visited the home of William Roland, in the Beechwood avenue extension, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Roland was aroused by the barking of his dog, and at the same time heard his daughter scream. The girl had seen two men go down the stairs. Mr. Roland seized his revolver, rushed to a window and fired several shots at the burglars. At the Roland home the thieves got a $100 gold watch and $25 in cash.

County Detective McMillan's bloodhounds readily obtained the scent at the Friday home and ran toward Carnegie. The trail was followed through Main street and Fourth avenue, where it was lost. It was picked up again and followed to a point near the winter headquarters of Pawnee Bill. Here it was lost on account of the number of people who had crossed the track of the robbers. An effort was made until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to find the trail once more, when the attempt was finally abandoned.

Fire in a Farmhouse.

The farmhouse of John Hugo near Tarentum was destroyed by fire yesterday. Mrs. Hugo, who is critically ill with pneumonia, was taken from the house in an unconscious condition to the home of a neighbor. The loss is $1,500, with no insurance.

SERVES WARRANT ON AUTO OWNER

East End Officer Thinks Business Man Was Exceeding the Speed Limit.

IS ARRESTED AT HIS HOME

The conflict between the administration and owners of automobiles in the city reached a culmination last night when a warrant was served on Alvin F. Shumaker on information of Officer Peoples of the East End district. The arrest has nothing whatever to do with the question between City Treasurer Steel and the Automobile club as to licenses, but is entirely on the question of the speed which can be maintained by drivers within the city limits. Mr. Shumaker had a warrant served on him at his home, 923 North Highland avenue, by Detective Barry, the paper having been issued by Magistrate Moke.

As soon as he was served with the warrant last night Mr. Shumaker called James Francis Burke, attorney for the Automobile club, and himself an enthusiastic automobilist, to his home, and Mr. Burke went on his bond. Mr. Burke stated that it is not known whether or not the information is made under the state laws or under the city ordinance, the information simply charging Mr. Shumaker with being guilty of a misdemeanor. The state law regulates the speed of automobiles to 10 miles an hour and the city ordinance reduces this to six. The hearing in the case will be held today.

The offense for which Mr. Shumaker is arrested is said to have been committed last Tuesday night, while he and his wife and son were returning to their home from the theater in an automobile. Soon after their arrival at their home Officer Peoples knocked at the door and upon being confronted by Mr. Shumaker began a reprimand for running his machine at too high a speed. The excessive propelling of the machine is said to have occurred in North Highland avenue. The matter was argued at some length between Mr. Shumaker and Officer Peoples, but it is understood that no threat of a warrant was made at the time. When Detective Barry arrived at Mr. Shumaker's home last night with the warrant Mr. Shumaker was in bed, suffering from an injury received some little time ago. Little time was lost in getting in touch with the attorney for the Automobile club, and Mr. Burke hurried to the Shumaker home.

Mr. Shumaker is well-known in auto circles. He is quite prominent in business circles, and has offices in the Park building.

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MANY NEW MEASURES.

Allegheny Common Council Gives to Pittsburgh the Right of Way for Filtration Conduit.

Allegheny common council last night approved the ordinance passed by select council on Wednesday, allowing the city of Pittsburgh to cross with its filtration conduit the Allegheny water line right of way at Aspinwall. The annual reports of the various departments of the North Side government were received and ordered printed in book form. John S. Miller of the Second ward introduced an ordinance for the repeal of the ordinance creating the position of assistant chief clerk and stenographer in the general office of the department of public safety. John T. McCauley now holds the position at an annual salary of $1,500. It was referred to the public safety committee.

Measures introduced and referred to committee were: An ordinance changing the name of Forest street, Thirteenth ward, to Eberhardt avenue; ordering the director of the department of public safety to install a hook and ladder truck and chemical company at No. 11 engine house; authorizing the payment of $1,863.62 with interest to the H. J. Heinz Company for material used on Municipal hospital; regulating the issue of peddlers' licenses, and authorizing the laying of water pipes on 31 thoroughfares. An ordinance was also introduced for the construction of a driveway around the observatory in Riverview park and one from Grand avenue in Riverview park to the road leading to Marshall avenue.

FRIENDS BURN RED FIRE.

Mayor Wyman's Son and His Bride Given Ovation as They Begin Their Wedding Tour.

Followed by an old Wexford stage coach, crowded with friends of the bridegroom, and bearing signs such as, "We didn't tell pap, but he knows now;" "We are just married and are going on a trip," and similar information for the edification of an interested public, James Earle Wyman, son of Mayor James G. Wyman of Allegheny, and his young bride, only a half hour before Miss Ella Gabor, were driven rapidly across the Sixth street bridge shortly before 8 o'clock last night, while red fire was burned, bells rung and horns blown in their honor.

They were on their way to the Union depot to take a train for the east, where they will spend their honeymoon, having just left "papa," otherwise Mayor G. Wyman, who did know, despite the misleading sign on the stage coach. At the Wyman home a wedding supper was served.

Arthur L. Wyman, a brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man at the wedding, and Miss Margaret Leachner was bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock. The bride is a daughter of Capt. Joseph Gabor of Engine Company No. 3 of Allegheny, and Mr. Wyman is employed as a clerk in the county engineer's office. On their return from the east Mr. and Mrs. Wyman will be at home at 2701 Perrysville avenue.

B. & B.

GREATER PITTSBURGH AND FREE BRIDGES.

Today, additional offerings, Women's $15.00 and $16.50 Coat Suits, $10.00. $25, $28.50 and $30.00 Coat, Blouse and Eton Suits, **$18.50.**

$35 and $40 Coat, Blouse and Eton Suits, **$28.50.**

Note, please, that this is not a sale of job lots bo't for the purpose, nor good stuff cheapened in manufacture, but our own high-class regular stock garments made on honor, and sold as the choicest examples of their respective kinds.

This sale at these prices is made to close out patterns we cannot get more of, and the cut in price in no way reflects upon the merits of the Suits.

The saving intimated is a saving in fact, as you are not required to make any compromise with your judgment in deciding upon them.

JEWELRY — Five thousand new Solid Gold Jewelry Novelties for personal wear for Easter gifts, 50c to $75.00.

GLOVES — Five hundred pairs extra fine Suede Lisle Gloves—appearance of silk with the firmness of Lisle, 50c.

NECKWEAR — Elaborate showing stylish Neckwear for women, 5c to $30.00—in this some of the most beautiful hand-made Neckwear we ever showed.

Special fine White Lace and Embroidery Chemisettes, 50c.

PARASOLS — Very new and very stylish Parasols, $5.00—silk and linen—ruffled, hemstitched, tucked, plain white and all the season's most approved colorings.

UNDERMUSLINS — Ten superior styles nainsook Corset Covers—daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, 50c.

UNDERWEAR — Special Under-Vests for women—Vega Silk—several styles—lace and crochet trimmed, 50c

CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR — Straw Hats for Younger Children, 2 to 12 years—fine artistic headwear that shows real art.

Special Straw Sailors, $1.00.

PERFUMES — Special Perfumes and Toilet Waters in appropriate boxes for Easter gifts, 75c and 85c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS — The most extensive preparations for Men's stylish Easter Wear ever attempted by the store—new Neckwear, new Shirts, new Hosiery, new Underwear, new French Pocket Handkerchiefs, new Shoes, Canes, Gloves, Hats and Coats.

Special Four-in-Hands, 50c—plain soft pastel shades.

MISSES' CLOTHING — Misses home for Easter have special inducements to get late spring and commencement clothing.

New Grey Suits, homespuns, wool crash, mixtures, checks, fine suitings and broadcloth, $18.50 to $35.00.

Taffeta Silk Suits—all colors, $20.00 to $65.00.

MATTRESSES — We are agents for Ostermoor Mattresses — prices the same as at the factory—$15.00 for the full size.

FUR FACTORY — Ready to re-model garments at special low prices now—must get work to hold the organization together.

easter millinery

Made great preparations this year for extra business—and we're getting it.

Preparations were with stylish and practical Millinery—and on a price basis—style and quality—it has never heretofore been done.

Extraordinary collection of Hats at $5.00, $6.00, $8.00 to $12.00 and up to $40.00 that we want you to see before you buy—see how well you can be suited and how many dollars you can save.

Hats, $2.50 to $3.50 will show that they are better for the money—tastefully gotten up—than have ever before been sold.

Misses' and Children's Millinery, $1.00 to $15.00.

BOGGS & BUHL

GREATER PITTSBURGH

FEDERAL STREET—PARK WAY—SOUTH DIAMOND.

New Organs

Not a great many left, but still a good variety of latest styles of parlor and chapel organs.

Cut Prices During This Sale

Regular Price.		Anniversary Price.
$80	Clough & Warren	$39.85
$100	Clough & Warren	$48.50
$110	Clough & Warren	$60.00
$100	Mason & Hamlin	$62.25
$120	Mason & Hamlin	$57.75
$125	Mason & Hamlin	$61.50
$125	Clough & Warren	$70.00
$150	Mason & Hamlin	$73.25

Open Saturday Evenings Till 10 O'Clock.

HAMILTON'S

A Man Who Has No Reputation

may feel that though his living be gained by questionable methods he has nothing to lose.

But when a man has earned a good name it becomes one of his most cherished possessions and he will guard it as jealously as a mother does her child.

Upright Piano and Player

YOUR CHOICE

of a used Fischer, Caldela, Chickering, Hallet & Davis or Biddle upright piano and a used Apollo, Maestro, Pianola or Angelus piano player—the two for a total of

$200

Monthly payments if desired, Six rolls of music free.

Note—No music is ever included in purchase price of a new Angelus.

This Anniversary Sale of PIANOS

means more to us than the immediate increase of business such an event brings.

While increased sales is the hope and aim of every progressive business house, the method of securing that increase merits no light consideration.

For thirty-five years—since the founding of this house—our constant aim has been to give the best values at the lowest prices consistent with quality and a fair profit. Our reputation has been built on the successful carrying out of that policy, and this sale, which marks our Thirty-Fifth Anniversary, not only commemorates the foundation of our business and evidences our appreciation of the large measure of favor our efforts have met from the musical public, but it is even more markedly a pledge of our policy for the future and a further announcement of our intention, that as our business grows, so will our efforts increase to serve you to your fullest satisfaction, and to give you on the most reasonable basis the goods you wish to buy at the lowest prices we know they should and can be sold for. We have a reputation which we cannot afford to lose. And that fact in itself should be one of the strongest guarantees you could ask of any house with which you may do business.

And here's another point worth remembering: The house which sells such pianos as Mason & Hamlin, and A. B. Chase, Vose and Fischer, cannot afford to sell any other piano that is unworthy a place under the same roof.

Bargains in Grands

In addition to our fine array of miniature baby, parlor and concert grands by such makers as Vose, Fischer, A. B. Chase and Mason & Hamlin, here are a few specials we want to call your attention to, all real money-saving propositions of the very best character.

$1,000 Chickering parlor grand in rosewood — Anniversary Price **$460**

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$650 Fischer in mahogany, one of the little grands, rented eight months and is like new— Anniversary Price **$460**

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In addition to the regular line of self-playing pianos we have, we would like to show you the following three instruments which have been specially priced for this great Anniversary Sale

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Regular Price.		Anniversary Price.
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$225	Apollo	$ 95
$250	Pianola	$110
$300	Angelus Orchestral	$135
$350	Angelus Orchestral	$140
$300	Metrostyle Pianola (like new)	$170
$275	Angelus (1904 model)	$180
$300	Angelus (1904 model)	$228

The Conservatory Piano

This anniversary sale brings to particular notice some especially attractive offerings in new, slightly-used and second-hand pianos. We have not mentioned our splendid line of Conservatory Pianos and yet the sales of this particular make have exceeded those of all other instruments at anything like the prices. Its value is $250 and its equal in quality you cannot find elsewhere at less than that figure. And its attractions are so strong, its tone quality so sweet and case design and finish so beautiful and artistic that the piano literally sells itself, although it may be surrounded by many of the special offerings which have made this sale remarkable. Of course, our price for the **Conservatory** has much to do with its success.

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50c	Pretty Polly	18c
50c	Society	18c
50c	Soldier Boy	18c

INSTRUMENTAL.

50c	Medley March (Rogers Bros)	18c
50c	Yankee Land	18c

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Price New.		Anniversary Price.
$350	Chickering (mahogany)	$ 60
$350	Pease (rosewood)	$ 70
$325	Gardelle (mahogany)	$ 75
$450	Hallet & Davis (ebony)	$ 90
$200	Biddle & Co. (mahogany)	$105
$300	Conservatory (rosewood)	$120
$275	Tiffany (mahogany)	$125
$350	Marshall & Co. (mahogany)	$130
$275	Cable & Son (mahogany)	$150
$375	Willard (mahogany)	$150
$300	New England (walnut)	$150
$275	Willard (walnut)	$160
$600	Decker Bros. (ebony)	$175
$300	Hamilton (ebony)	$185
$325	Cable (mahogany)	$190
$300	Imperial (mahogany)	$200
$425	Fischer (oak)	$225
$450	Schumann (mahogany)	$265
$400	Hamil-Tone (mahogany)	$260
$500	Lindemann (walnut)	$250
$400	Becker Bros. (walnut)	$260
$450	Kurtzmann (mahogany)	$285
$425	Fischer (walnut)	$305
$550	Fischer (walnut)	$360
$550	A. B. Chase (mahogany)	$385
$700	A. B. Chase (art case)	$475
$600	Mason & Hamlin (mahogany)	$475
$660	A. B. Chase (walnut)	$485

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HUNTING GROUND MAY HOLD COAL

Pittsburghers Have Secured a Big Game Preserve Near Hyndman, Pa.

TESTS ARE NOW BEING MADE

Dealings for one of the finest hunting preserves in Pennsylvania, including about 6,000 acres, have been closed by a little party of Pittsburghers who are fond of the sport. It is possible that in their land purchases they have obtained, entirely unknown to themselves, a valuable coal and fire clay property. Test holes are being drilled to determine the truth in this regard, but even if the tests do not show the existence of good coal or fire clay, they will be well satisfied with their bargain for a hunting preserve.

The property in question lies on the eastern side of Savage mountain, near Hyndman, Pa. Hyndman is nine miles north of Cumberland, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and the rough country in that section has long been a favorite resort for Pittsburgh nimrods.

Among those interested in the deal are Charles Arbuthnot, Jr., Wilson S. Arbuthnot, Dr. Thomas S. Arbuthnot, J. G. Stephenson, William Reniers and T. H. Reniers. With them are interested Levi Devore and William Devore of Bedford county, Pennsylvania.

The interest of the Pittsburghers in the property came through their acquaintance with the Devores, who are farmers as hunters. They have resided all their lives in the midst of the land, and for some years the Pittsburghers have gone there to hunt. The suggestion was made to them that they should make the property a huge hunting preserve, and they determined some months ago to carry it out. The land was not expensive, as much of it is mountainous and unfit for farming. They ordered several hundred live partridges from the south and stocked the land and have recently secured the ownership of all the property they desire to purchase.

The fact that the property was probably underlaid by valuable coal and fire clay deposits, and that an ore of possible value was found also came out later. All of these possibilities are now being investigated. It is recalled that on the opposite side of the mountain at Hoblitzell very similar formations have been found.

Without any regard for the value of the deposits beneath the surface the Pittsburghers plan to go ahead to enjoy their property as a hunting ground. Everything from partridge to bear is to be found on it, and its accessibility to Pittsburgh, only a few hours' distance, makes it an exceptionally attractive place. A hunting lodge will be erected this summer.

DEATH CLAIMS MINISTER MONTH AFTER WIFE'S DEMISE

The Rev. Silenne H. Fellows, aged 77, for 44 years pastor of the First Congregational church of Waurean, Windham county, Conn., died suddenly yesterday at the home of his grandson, John F. Lewis, No. 513 North Park street, McKeesport. Death was due to heart failure. About a week ago the Rev. Mr. Fellows and his daughter, Miss Carrie Fellows, arrived in McKeesport to spend a few days with the Lewis family. The Rev. Fellows yesterday became violently ill and died within an hour. The wife of the deceased died about a month ago. The body was sent home last night accompanied by Miss Fellows and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Must Demonstrate Its Ability.

Mayor Hays said yesterday that the Blake Maintenance Company, the Cincinnati firm that was the lowest bidder on several contracts for asphalt paving, must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the city authorities that it can do the work and can furnish the kind of asphalt required. The company has filed a sample of asphalt, which, it asserts, is of the Alcatraz variety.

Moore Doesn't Like Site.

A meeting of the public safety committee was to have been held yesterday afternoon, to act on an ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot in Chislett street for a site for an engine house in the Eighteenth ward, but the meeting was called off. Director Moore is opposed to the site as he believes it is in an unavailable place. He favors another site.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Albert Beasley	Carnegie
Flint Gardner	Carnegie
Gustave Strand	Lanse
Annie Broberg	Wilkinsburg
Alfred J. Walker	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Catherwood	Pittsburgh
Peter Hertzler	Carnegie
Anna Alberti	Robinson township
John Coot	Murdochsville
Leona Scott	Murdochsville
Walter A. Torley	Pittsburgh
Emma C. Hacker	Pittsburgh
Harry Hill	Pittsburgh
Lucy Williams	Pittsburgh
Alfred J. Williams	Pittsburgh
Estella F. Walbold	Allegheny
Walker Clay	Pittsburgh
Alsie J. Rudd	Pittsburgh
Leonard E. Bauers	Allegheny
Della W. Snyder	Allegheny

The Death Roll.

Henry F. Mann.

Henry F. Mann, aged 76, died late yesterday afternoon at the Allegheny General hospital from paralysis, with which he was stricken on Sunday. He was found unconscious at his home, 819 West North avenue, Allegheny, by his son-in-law, Charles M. Davis, who had him removed to the hospital. He never regained consciousness. Prior to the stroke which caused his death he had never been seriously ill in his life. Mr. Mann was born in New York state, and went to La Porte, Ind., as a young man. He came to Allegheny about 35 or 40 years ago and secured a position as salesman for the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company. He was also an inventor of a reaper and of a breech loading gun, but realized but little in a financial sense for his work. At the time he was stricken he was engaged in compiling a history of reapers for the International Harvesting Company. Mr. Mann was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Davis of 705 Sandusky street, Allegheny, and one son, Francis Mann, Paris correspondent of the Scientific American. Funeral services will be held tomorrow from the home of his son-in-law.

Ralph Holden Digby.

Ralph Holden Digby, aged 21, eldest son of City Assessor Henry C. Digby, died Wednesday evening after a brief illness from rheumatism of the heart. He was connected with the Western Union Telegraph Company and formerly had been in the employ of J. R. Reed & Company, jewelers of Market street. The young man had many friends on Mt. Washington and Duquesne Heights, and was a regular attendant at the Mt. Washington Presbyterian church. His is the first death in the family which consists of his parents, two brothers, Faus and Allen, and a sister, Jean. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the family residence, 46 Oneida street, and the interment will be in Mt. Lebanon cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Hopkins.

Mrs. Mary Hopkins, aged 73, widow of Andrew Hopkins, a veteran of the civil war, died yesterday morning at her home, 1819 Fifth avenue. She was born in Galway, Ireland, and came to Pittsburgh in 1848, shortly after her marriage. She was one of the oldest members of St. Paul's cathedral, having worshiped in the basement of the edifice while the other portion was building. At the time of her death she was a member of the Church of the Epiphany. She is survived by a son, Andrew Hopkins, president of the real estate firm of Hopkins & Co. of this city, and by a daughter, Winifred Hopkins, also of this city. The funeral services will be held from the Church of the Epiphany on Monday at 9 a. m.

Mrs. Daniel R. McClure.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Gleadall, wife of Daniel Risher McClure, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 303 Tenth avenue, Homestead. She was born in Pittsburgh, January 7, 1847, and is survived by her husband, her father, Joseph Gleadall, and the following brothers and sisters: Thompson, James and Arthur Gleadall, and Mrs. H. O. Smith, all of Kansas; Mrs. Wayland Ballard and Charles Gleadall of Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. Anna R. Risher of East End, Pittsburgh, and three children, D. Risher and Robert M. McClure and Mrs. Samuel H. Ebberts of Homestead, Pa.

Mrs. Thomas B. Eckels.

Mrs. Thomas B. Eckels, aged 61, died early yesterday morning at her home in Tenth avenue, Homestead, after a short illness. Deceased was born in Latrobe and moved to Homestead with her husband in 1884. She is survived by her husband and six children: William, Robert, Charles, May and Mrs. William McGettigan, all of Homestead. Two brothers and one sister also survive. She was a member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic church.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Sadie W. Sord, wife of Capt. Frank Sord, died last night at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Brown, 66 McNaugher avenue, Allegheny.

George Ball, aged 26, an inspector at the Homestead Steel works, is dead at his home in Swissvale from appendicitis. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Mrs. Mary Wilson Kennedy, widow of John S. Kennedy and daughter of Mrs. Robert H. Wilson, died yesterday evening at her home, 2201 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. The funeral will be from her late residence on Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Catherine Smith, aged 46, wife of Joseph Smith of 759 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, died on Wednesday at Cambridge Springs from paralysis. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, George, and one daughter, Tillie, both of Wilkinsburg.

Charles Bossert, aged 60, died Wednesday at his home in Eighth avenue, Homestead. He was treasurer of the First ward (Homestead) Volunteer fire department, and is survived by his widow and three daughters.

Announcement reached Homestead yesterday from Los Angeles, California, of the death of John Bradberry, a former resident of Homestead, who had been traveling in the west for his health. His death occurred last week. The remains will be brought to Homestead by William Walton, brother-in-law of the deceased.

Three Foreigners Are Missing.

Superintendent of Police Wallace yesterday was asked to find Regina Braw, Tarnew Galzen and Jacob Kohen, who are supposed to have been lost in this city while enroute to Portland, Ore. The men arrived here March 30 from Europe. All had transportation for Portland and started from a house in Colwell street for that place. They did not arrive at Oregon, and the police of that city have asked Superintendent Wallace to investigate.

"The Rogers Brothers."

There has been the liveliest sort of a sale at the Nixon theater for the coming of "The Rogers Brothers in Paris" next week. The business of the Rogers Brothers and their pretty girls in vaudeville farce, by John J. McNally, has broken all records throughout the country, and doubtless the new skit will equal the popularity of its predecessors.

DIED.

BERGSTRESSER—At his residence, No. 208 Union street, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, April 18, 1905, at 6:20 p. m., the Rev. Dr. P. BERGSTRESSER, aged 79 years.

Funeral services at the Calvary Lutheran church, Center street, Wilkinsburg, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BOSSERT—On Wednesday, April 19, 1905, at 12:30 p. m., at his residence, 118 Eleventh street, Homestead, Pa., CHARLES, husband of Josephine Nicholas, in his 60th year.

Funeral Saturday at 10 a. m. Interment private.

CLINE—On Tuesday, April 18, 1905, at 11:50 p. m., at her residence, 7322 Butler street, CHRISTINA, wife of John Cline, aged 59 years.

Funeral services Friday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COE—On Wednesday, April 19, 1905, at 10:30 p. m., HULDAH A., widow of John E. Coe, aged 83 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. DeWitt Dilworth, 914 Aiken avenue, East End, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

[New York city and Boston (Mass.) papers please copy.]

DIGBY—On Wednesday, April 19, 1905, at 6:30 p. m., RALPH HOLDEN, oldest son of Henry C. and Anna T. Digby, in his 21st year. Funeral services at his parents' residence, 46 Oneida street, Duquesne Heights, Saturday, April 22, 1905, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

[Wheeling (W. Va.) and Connellsville (Pa.) papers please copy.]

DOYLE—On Wednesday morning, April 19, 1905, at 4:10 o'clock, ADARIENE DOUGHERTY, wife of T. J. Doyle.

Funeral from her late residence, 140 Mohawk street, Fourteenth ward, on Friday, April 21, at 1:30 p. m. Services at St. Agnes' church at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FORD—On Thursday evening, April 20, 1905, at 8:45 o'clock, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Brown, 66 McNaugher avenue, Allegheny, Mrs. SADIE W. widow of Capt. Frank Ford.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

FULTON—Suddenly, on Thursday, April 20, 1905, at 12:20 a. m., ROBERT JAMES, youngest son of Harry W. and Sadie K. Fulton, in his 9th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his grandfather, H. P. Krebs, 220 Shady avenue, East End, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

GILLESPIE—On Wednesday, April 19, 1905, at Freeport, Pa., SUSANNA BRUNKER GILLESPIE, wife of Charles B. Gillespie.

Funeral services Saturday, April 22, at 10 o'clock a. m., at St. Mary's church, Freeport, Pa. Interment private. Omit flowers.

[Altoona, Indianapolis and Toronto (Can.) papers please copy.]

HOPKINS—On Holy Thursday morning, April 20, 1905, at 6 o'clock, MARY HOPKINS, widow of Andrew Hopkins, and mother of Andrew, Winifrew L. and the late James H. Hopkins, in her 74th year. Funeral services from her late residence, 1819 Fifth avenue on Easter Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at Church of the Epiphany, Washington street, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KENNEDY—On Thursday, April 20, 1905, at 6:30 p. m., Mrs. MARY WILSON, widow of John Sloan Kennedy, and daughter of Mrs. Robert H. Wilson.

Funeral services at the family residence, 2201 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

(Philadelphia and Chicago papers please copy.)

MANN—On Thursday, April 20, 1905, at 5 p. m., at the Allegheny General hospital, HENRY F. MANN, aged 76 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Davis, 705 Sandusky street, Allegheny. Notice of time later. Please omit flowers.

M'CLURE—At the family residence, No. 303 Tenth avenue, Homestead, Pa., Mrs. MARY ELLEN GLEADALL, wife of Daniel Risher McClure, aged 58.

Funeral services Saturday, April 22, at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers. Interment private.

M'KENZIE—On Thursday morning, April 20, 1905, JAMES M'KENZIE, aged 73 years, formerly of Frankfort Springs, Beaver county.

Funeral services at his late residence, at Beech Cliff, Pa., on Saturday, April 22, at 1 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery on Steubenville pike.

LUCAS—Suddenly, on Tuesday, April 18, 1905, at 8 p. m., at Barberton, Ohio, EDITH, wife of Walter Scott Lucas, and daughter of the Rev. J. C. K. Farris of Beaver Falls, Pa.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 o'clock at the home of her parents, College avenue, Beaver Falls.

PEARSON—Suddenly, on Wednesday, April 19, 1905, at 9:40 p. m., EUGENE RIGHTER, infant son of Dr. Eugene O. and Blanche Righter Pearson of 3412 Ward street, Oakland.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

ROSS—On Wednesday, April 19, 1905, at 11:30 a. m., JAMES M. ROSS, of Venetia, in his 80th year.

Funeral services in the Peters Creek United Presbyterian church on Friday, April 21, at 1 p. m.

STOFFEL—Suddenly, at Economy, Pa., on Wednesday, April 12, 1905, CLIFFORD E. STOFFEL, aged 12 years, son of Jacob Stoffel.

Funeral services at the Economy Lutheran church Saturday, April 22, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.30 am	* 1.45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.15 am	* 8.30 pm
Ft'n and Toledo	* 8.15 am	* 8.30 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	4.30 am	4.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.00 am	* 1.40 pm
All stops and Crestline	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 8.00 am	* 1.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.50 am	* 6.45 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8.50 am	* 1.35 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.50 am	*10.05 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.50 am	* 6.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 8.40 am	* 5.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 3.00 am	* 8.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 1.50 am	* 1.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 1.50 am	* 8.45 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 8.50 am	*12.05 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7.50 am	* 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7.50 am	* 8.35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7.50 am	* 8.20 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 9.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 4.40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.00 am	* 8.00 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.10 pm	* 8.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula and Jamest'n	*12.10 pm	* 1.35 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	*12.05 pm	*10.05 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.25 pm	* 1.05 pm
Ellwood and Mansfield	* 1.25 pm	* 1.05 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2.00 pm	* 1.20 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4.00 pm	* 1.40 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.50 pm	* 1.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.50 pm	* 1.50 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.40 pm	* 1.20 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.50 pm	* 1.50 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.15 pm	* 1.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.30 pm	* 1.35 pm
The Chicago Special	* 5.30 pm	* 1.40 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 5.10 pm	* 5.45 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 5.10 pm	* 5.05 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 5.15 pm	* 4.25 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 8.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.20 pm	* 8.15 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	10.40 pm	* 5.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 8.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 18.00 am, 12.00 m, 4.30, 6.30, 9.15, 11.45 pm. Arrive from Washington, Pa., 7.00 am, 12.05, 1.00, 4.45, 6.45, 9.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 8.00 am, *9.20 am, *11.40 am, 12.00 m, *4.25 pm, *7.40 pm, 11.30 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *8.40 am, 12.05 pm, *4.25 pm, *10.35 pm, 11.30 am.

Leave for Beaver, *2.40 am, 12.05 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 12.05 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 3.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8.00 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8.30 am	* 1.15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	*12.25 pm	* 7.15 pm
Lake Chautqua Fast Line	*12.25 pm	* 6.30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 5.00 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2.50 pm	*12.30 pm
Boston Special	‡ 5.00 pm	‡ 6.35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.25 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.50 pm	* 6.25 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5.50 am	* 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6.40 am	† 8.25 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8.00 am	† 9.50 am
New Castle Accom.	†11.55 am	† 4.10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3.30 pm	†12.15 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
New Castle Accom.	† 5.30 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 8.20 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6.10 am	† 9.45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11.50 am	†12.20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.20 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5.30 pm	* 5.45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beaulieu and Bentleyville 10.30 a. m., 12.50 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only). ‖Daily except Monday.

City ticket office, 307 Fifth ave., Park bldg.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBINSON, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m., for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelayer at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 9:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON

Keystone Express, daily	2.35 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily for North Philadelphia and New York	3.35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4.39 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7.30 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10.00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 3.00 a. m., 7.10 and 9.00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days, and 4.33 p. m. Sundays.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.15, 8.25 a. m., 12.00 and 5.07 p. m. week-days. 8.00 a. m. and 4.33 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.50 a. m., 4.33 p. m. week-days, and 4.30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 8.05, 9.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. 7.00, 9.05 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 9.20 a. m. and 1.05 p. m. week-days. For Uniontown, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.35, 5.20 to Monongahela City, 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.05 a. m. and 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 6.50, 8.25, 10.23 a. m., 3.10 and 6.10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 300 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth avenue and Try street, and Union Station.

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GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6.20 am	* 9.25 pm
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6.30 am	†10.40 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Cum., Un'tn, Fairm't	* 9.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9.15 am	† 8.00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.00 am	* 2.45 pm
Cum., Un'tn, Mount'n	† 1.35 pm	†10.00 am
Connels & Mt. Pleasant	† 1.35 pm	† 5.05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	† 5.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	* 5.30 pm	* 5.05 pm
Philadelphia & New York Limited	* 6.50 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phil.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.35 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Columbus & Cincin. Exp	12.05 pm	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	*10.35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Wheeling Express	* 1.00 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.25 pm	* 4.25 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.35 pm	* 5.45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 9.50 pm	* 7.05 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Clevel., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.00 am	* 8.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.00 pm	* 8.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 4.00 pm	* 7.40 am

(Leave Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7.00 am	* 8.05 am
Butler	† 7.30 am	† 7.25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8.15 am	† 5.10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8.15 am	† 5.40 pm
Butler	†10.40 am	† 8.40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 7.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 9.00 pm
Butler, Clarion & Grove City	† 5.40 pm	*10.10 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 6.15 pm	† 9.40 pm
Butler	† 6.15 pm	† 8.10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6.15 pm	† 9.40 pm
Butler	*11.45 pm	† 7.25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6.00 am	1.05 pm
Hickory and Fryer	10.00 am	3.50 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12.30 pm	6.30 pm
Wheeling Express	4.30 pm	9.45 am
Hickory, Fryer, Mingo	5.00 pm	9.45 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7.00 pm	6.55 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling Express. Full information, rates, time tables, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash Station.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.

Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express. (Cafe Observation Cars week days). Reclining Chair Cars daily	* 9.00 am	* 7.00 pm
DuBois Accommodation	† 4.05 pm	†11.30 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers)	*10.00 pm	* 7.30 am

*Daily. †Week days.

LICENSE FEES YIELD A FORTUNE

Allegheny County to Receive Almost $1,000,000 from the Liquor Dealers.

NO TEARS OVER LUNCH EXIT

The 1,484 liquor licenses granted in Allegheny county this year will produce revenues slightly exceeding $1,300,000. Of this amount the retailers will pay $955,655, the great fortune to be disbursed respectively to the treasuries of the state, county, municipalities and townships. This would be sufficient to pay the salaries of the governors of all the states for four years with enough left to equip a dozen small towns with Carnegie libraries.

An analysis of the distribution of the wealth which the liquor traffic annually pays into the public coffers is interesting in the fact that it is the retailers who give the lion's share to municipal governments. Distillers, brewers, wholesalers and bottlers pay their license to the state, yielding the commonwealth about $300,000 a year. The cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny each receive $900 from each retailer's license, while the county and the state each receive $100. In McKeesport the city gets $400, the county $100 and the state $50 from each retailer's license. Each borough receives $120, the county comes in for $30 and $50 goes to the state. The township retailer gives $60 to the township, $15 to the county and $25 to the state.

How the Money Is Divided.

The aggregate figures for this distribution by the retailers for the current year will be found below:

	County.	State.
Pittsburgh	$56,800	$56,800
Allegheny	19,800	19,800
McKeesport	6,900	3,450
Boroughs	9,390	15,650
Townships	1,785	2,975
Total	$94,675	$98,675

The distribution of the retailer's licenses among the cities, boroughs and townships is as follows:

Pittsburgh	$511,200
Allegheny	178,200
McKeesport	27,600
Boroughs	37,560
Townships	7,140
	$761,900

The clerk of courts' office was thronged yesterday with applicants and their friends who came to make inquiry as to why certain persons had been refused. Some came hoping against hope that the newspaper reports were wrong and that some successful applicant had gotten into the unlucky column through a typographical error of the printers. On the counter were spread duplicate copies of the judges' list, and these were eagerly scanned. It happened, however, that the printers and proofreaders had not made any glaring mistakes and the visitors invariably left with renewed disappointment.

Saloonkeepers Not Displeased.

The ruling by the court which limits free lunch to crackers and cheese was the topic of much discussion. Among the consumers it was the cause of manifest disappointment, but while the dealers are not expressing an opinion, it is known that they do not grieve very much over the necessity of eliminating soup, baked beans, codfish balls, potato salad, sweetbreads, Welsh rabbit, and frog's legs from their complimentary counters. In some downtown saloons a banquet was set out three times a day, and the cost of maintaining the custom made a big hole in operating expenses. The waiters in these places who were ready to accept tips of generous size for serving this regal lunch with a glass of beer are bemoaning their fate.

Councilman W. J. Ruhlandt, of the Twenty-sixth ward, will not resign his seat in order to continue his saloon business, and intimates that he will sell his stand. The other councilmen who have been affected by the court's ruling seem to favor retaining their saloons, and their resignations are likely to follow.

James J. McCarthy, member of the Braddock council from the First ward, is the only public official of Braddock to be affected by the ruling of the license court judges against licensees holding office. He has been in council for seven years and at the spring election was re-elected for another three years. He is a former mill foreman.

NO TESTIMONY ALLOWED ON MURDER OF MARCUM

Court So Rules in Case of Witness Feltner at Trial of Judge Hargis for Killing of Cockrill.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LEXINGTON, KY., April 20.—The court ruled today that Moses Feltner, who was on the stand in the trial of Judge James Hargis for alleged complicity in the Breathitt county feud murders, could testify to nothing connected with the J. B. Marcum killing or to the alleged conspiracy leading to it. Feltner has stated in a deposition that he was present at a conference with the Hargises and Edward Callahan at which the method of killing Marcum and James Cockrill was discussed. The court rules that nothing affecting Marcum can be testified to now, as the present case has to do with the killing of Cockrill.

The most sensational disclosure made today by Feltner was that two years after Cockrill was killed, when it began to appear that the Hargises would be indicted, James Hargis, through Feltner's brother Felix, proposed to go on Moses' bond for $5,000 in the case charging Feltner with killing Jesse Fields, and in addition to give him $1,500 as guarantee that the Hargises would have him acquitted of the murder of Fields. A check for $900 was to be used to help him fight the case.

Feltner says he took the check, but did not have it cashed. He filed this check as an exhibit in the Marcum damage suit last winter at Winchester. He swore he never intended to do as Hargis proposed, but did what he did to save himself from assassination for the time being, and later for the purpose of helping to prosecute the Hargises.

BUYS THE MACHINERY.

Engines and Generators for "Tech" Schools Will Be Supplied by Westinghouse.

Contracts for the gas engines and electric generators for the light and power plant of the Carnegie Technical schools were awarded yesterday. The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company will build one 250-kilowatt, 250-volt, three-wire generator and a second generator of the same type of 75-kilowatt capacity.

The Westinghouse Machine Company will build one 500-horse power horizontal gas engine and one 125-horse power vertical gas engine. The two contracts amount to about $33,000 and were given to the lowest bidder. The contracts for the hot water heating plant is yet to be let.

Fire at Marion Centre.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, April 20.—(Special.)—Marion Centre was visited by a disastrous fire, which broke out in the old City Hotel at 1 o'clock this morning. Eight buildings were burned and five others damaged. The loss is estimated at $10,000, with insurance of about $3,500. J. E. Bovard, the furniture dealer, and the new National bank, owners of the old City Hotel, were the heaviest losers. Among the other buildings burned were the dwelling and barn of Henry McNulty and a large barn and livery stable of H. Griffith. The new Simons hotel was damaged.

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Yet do not misunderstand me when I say "nerves." I do not mean the nerves you ordinarily think about. I mean the automatic stomach nerves over which your mind has no control. I have not the space here to explain to you how the nerves control the stomach, or how they may be vitalized and restored. When you write I will send you a book which will make these points clear. But this much is certain—ailing nerves cause all forms of stomach trouble—indigestion, belching, heartburn, insomnia, nervousness, dyspepsia. No stomach medicine will cure these ailments. Only nerve treatment will do that. No other remedy than Dr. Shoop's Restorative even claims to reach these nerves.

What ails the stomach nerves? Worry, probably. Mental anguish destroys their tiny fibers and tears down the telegraph lines without which the stomach has no more self control than a sponge. Overwork will do it. Irregular habits will do it. Overeating will do it. Dissipation will do it. But the effect is the same—stomach failure.

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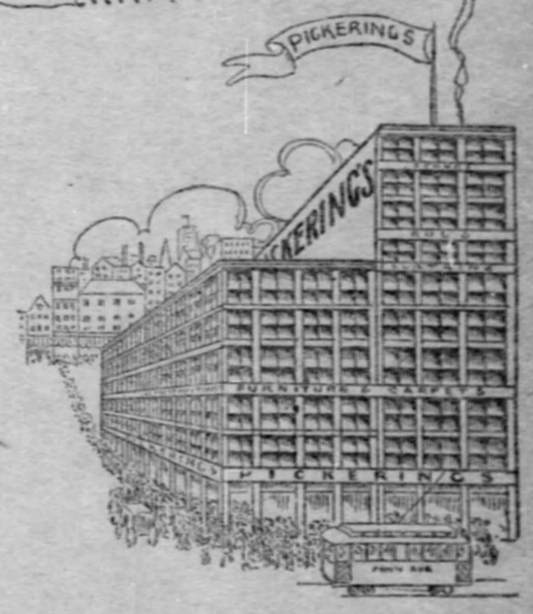

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No. 3, Brass Bed,	$65.00—Was $70.00	No. 8, Brass Bed,	$ 45.00—Was $ 50.00
No. 4, Brass Bed,	$65.00—Was $72.00	No. 9, Brass Bed,	$ 42.50—Was $ 50.00
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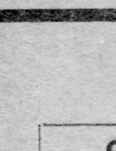

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FRANCE RECEIVES JAPAN'S PROTEST

It Is Directed Against Supposed Stay of the Russian Fleet in Kamranh Bay.

IS REASSURED BY DELCASSE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, April 20.—Acting under instructions from his government Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister to France, called on Foreign Minister Delcasse this evening and submitted representations on behalf of Japan concerning the presence of the Russian Pacific squadron in Kamranh bay. An official communication issued after the meeting states Minister Motono's action had not the character of a formal protest against an alleged violation of neutrality, but was to obtain assurances that France would observe strict neutrality. Notwithstanding the official version it is evident that the intention and effect of Minister Motono's action is in the nature of a protest.

Foreign Minister Delcasse responded to the representations of the Japanese minister, by pointing out the precautions heretofore taken to preserve neutrality, and the special instructions recently sent to the governor general of Indo-China upon continued care to preserve neutrality. M. Delcasse's assurances sought to allay the apprehensions of Japan, which he maintained had not been justified by any specific facts.

France Assures Japan.

The text of the official communication upon the conference is as follows:

"Dr. Motono, minister of Japan, has taken steps to call the attention of the minister of foreign affairs to the reported presence of Russian vessels in Kamranh bay. The Japanese minister particularly desired to obtain from the French government, as he had done when the Baltic squadron passed Cherbourg and more recently when it sojourned off Madagascar, some formal assurances that France would continue to observe strict neutrality.

"The French government has on frequent occasions pointedly affirmed that all precautions have been taken for the observance of neutrality. Special instructions have even been forwared to Indo-China on the subject. The minister of foreign affairs is therefore able to allay the uneasiness Japan has manifested, which has not been justified up to the present by any specific facts.

"Besides these general assurances the conference doubtless permitted of the explanation of the French point of view concerning the stay of Russian warships in Kamranh bay. It is maintained that this was at most a brief sojourn and not a prolonged stay, official information leading to the belief that the squadron actually left Kamranh bay last Sunday. No Japanese ships were in the vicinity during the stay of the Russian squadron, and therefore, it is held it had not the character of giving asylum to a belligerent against the attack of an enemy.

Need Not Enter French Waters.

"Moreover, it is maintained the size of Kamranh bay permits ships to enter and anchor without being within French territorial waters. The bay has a triangular shape, its greatest length being 16½ miles, its greatest width 10 miles and the distance across the entrance about eight miles. These dimensions permit of vessels entering and mooring without crossing the three-mile French shore limit. From the French standpoint it is not to be presumed that ships are within French waters until it is affirmatively established that the three-mile limit has been encroached upon. Furthermore, officials say that France had no previous knowledge of the Russian second Pacific squadron intended going to Kamranh bay and therefore had no opportunity to foresee or guard against the visit.

"Concerning the course of the Russian warships in taking on stores, it is maintained that these were not contraband of war, but were necessary provisions such as merchantmen may supply at their own peril. It is pointed out in this connection that the chief article of contraband—namely, coal, had been furnished to the Rusian squadron by German ships, which took on their cargoes from the British port of Cardiff, presumably for other destinations.

Up to Tokyo Now.

"It remains for Tokyo, to which the French reply was sent tonight, to say whether the assurances are considered sufficient. The opinion prevails here that M. Delcasse's answer is of a nature to avert serious complications. However, the attitude of Socialist deputies promises to bring up the entire question before the chamber. M. Pressense, one of Jaures' chief lieutenants, has given notice of his intention to question the government tomorrow on the presence of the Russian squadron in Indo-Chinese waters. He holds that neutrality has not been observed with sufficient vigor, and will ask the government to acquaint the chamber with the precise instructions given the Indo-Chinese authorities, and also whether Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron has left Kamranh bay.

"The appearance of the question as a political issue in parliament leads to the feeling in some quarters that Rojestvensky's presence in Indo-Chinese waters constitutes a considerable menace to France and may operate to weaken the bonds between Russia and France.

England Not Alarmed.

LONDON, April 20.—Notwithstanding emphatic protests of some of the newspapers and shrieks of indignation from the jingo press, British government officials decline to admit that there is anything in the far eastern naval situation to cause excitement or to show that it approaches an acute stage.

The foreign office states that it was not at all likely Great Britain would be requested by Japan to take action in support of any protest. The attitude of the foreign office is that there is not as yet any proof that neutrality has been violated, and it prefers to think France is preserving neutrality according to her own interpretation. And that Russia would not willfully involve her ally. It is pointed out that similar charges were brought when Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron was at Nossi Be and that there is no reason to believe that there is any more ground for the charge of actual violation of neutrality at Kamranh bay.

TOKYO, April 20.—The reply of France to the protest of Japan against the Russian squadron using Kamranh bay has not been received in Tokyo, but is expected shortly. The statement that the cabinet and the elder statesmen after a conference had forwarded a protest is incorrect. France was approached through the usual diplomatic channels. The officials here are not certain whether they were reported to be there yesterday.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—It is claimed here that Admiral Rojestvensky has not overstepped the French rules of neutrality at Kamranh bay, the coaling and provisioning of his ships occurring outside territorial waters. The charges of Russia's violation of neutrality coupled with the revival of the story that Russia intends to send her Black sea fleet through the Dardanelles and the report that the British Mediterranean fleet has been sent to the Aegean sea to head off the Russian fleet cause extreme irritation. The admiralty is silent as to whether Rojestvensky has left Kamranh bay.

GRAND JURY TO TAKE STRIKERS IN HAND

CHICAGO, April 20.—(Special.)—Evidence against 79 men charged with assault and attempts to kill strike breakers since the strike at Montgomery Ward & Co.'s began will be heard by the grand jury tomorrow. This resolution was adopted after hearing the evidence against three men charged with assaulting policemen.

The Rev. Stewart Salmond Dead.

ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND, April 20.—The Rev. Stewart Dingwall Fordyce Salmond, principal of the United Free Church college, professor of systematic theology and exegesis of the Epistles in that institution and the author of many religious works, died here today. He was born in 1838.

ROOF FALLS ON FIFTY; NONE HURT, ONE MISSING

Skaters Escape Through Door. Rainstorm Prevents Big Crowd Being Present.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., April 20.—Fifty people narrowly escaped being crushed to death in the Pearl roller skating rink on the South Side here tonight. With but a moment's warning the great roof of the building sagged and then caved in with a crash.

Every one of the 50 people on the floor have been accounted for except one girl who is thought to be under the ruins. The skaters happened to be near the entrance to the rink, and as the far end of the roof started first the skaters were just able to get out of the door before the entire floor was piled high with twisted rafters and beams.

On last Saturday night over 3,000 people were in the hall. The attendance has been over 2,000. Only a heavy rainstorm kept the usual crowd down tonight and avoided what would have been a terrible accident. It is stated that the building was put up in gross violation of the building laws. A rigid investigation has already been started.

PARTIAL LIST OF LIQUOR LICENSES IN FAYETTE

Number of Hotels in Towns Throughout County Are Given Right to Sell Intoxicants.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UNIONTOWN, April 20.—A partial list of liquor licenses was handed down today, but all of the new applications and those against which there were objections, were held over for further consideration. Of the 48 applications for retail license 20 were granted. None of the distillers' or brewers' licenses were handed down. The licenses granted were:

Uniontown—Brunswick hotel, McClelland house, Central house, West End hotel, Hotel Titlow, Moran house, Lafayette hotel and Exchange hotel. Connellsville—Yough house, Trans Allegheny, Hotel Wyman, Smith house, Central hotel, Baltimore house and Hotel Marietta. Bellevernon—Hotel Kyle and Hotel Birmingham. Bridgeport—Pennsylvania house. Brownsville—Hotel Alexander. Dawson—Dawson house and Central hotel. Everson—Eureka house. Masontown—Sterling house and Hotel Leroy. New Haven—Columbia hotel and Hotel Victor. Point Marion—Point Marion house. Wharton township—Chalk Hill house.

CAPT. GEORGE W. WHITE DEAD.

Mayor of Wellsburg, W. Va., Passes Away—Inmate of Libby Prison for 18 Months.

WELLSBURG, W. VA., April 20.—(Special.)—Capt. George M. White, mayor of this city, died this smorning of Bright's disease after an illness of several months. He was a son of Capt. Thomas White, who, with four sons, three of them captains, fought in the Union army.

George M. White was captain of company B, First West Virginia infantry and was captured at Moorefield, W. Va., and spent 18 months in Libby prison. Capt. White was a life-long Democrat and served two terms as mayor of Wellsberg in the 70's and was again elected two years ago, overcoming a strong Republican majority. He was a past state commander of the Sons of Veterans of West Virginia and was prominent in the Union Veteran Legion, Grand Army of the Republic and I. O. O. F. He leaves two sisters, Miss Maggie White and Mrs. S. E. Hammond of Wellsburg, and two brothers, Thomas J. White of the West End, Pittsburgh, and James C. White of Cincinnati.

MINERS DEFY DOLAN.

Beaver Valley Committee Refuses to Accept Compromise Scale, Which He Signs.

BEAVER FALLS, April 20.—(Special.)—At the joint meeting here this afternoon of committees for the miners' union and the coal operators to arrange a scale for the Beaver Valley district, the miners' committee refused to sign a 33 1-10 cent scale, although the operators and President Patrick Dolan and Secretary William Dodds did so. The scale paid last year was 35 cents a car of 10 bushels and this year the operators wanted it cut to 30 cents.

The meeting closed with considerable friction between President Dolan and the committee. The miners' union has called a meeting for tomorrow night and their committee will report the matter then. The scale is not binding on the miners' union unless its committee signs it.

AL HAYMAN'S BOOK-KEEPER DEFIES SUPREME COURT

NEW YORK, April 20.— Special.)—In defiance of a subpoena issued by the supreme court, Robert Walker, bookkeeper for Al Hayman, refused today to produce the syndicate books of the theatrical trust. These books are wanted by counsel for David Belasco. He was again ordered to have them in court next Wednesday.

INDICTED DOCTOR COMMITS SUICIDE

DENVER, COL., April 20.—Dr. I. S. Weyand committed suicide today by opening an artery in his leg after administering a hypodermic injection of morphine. He was despondent because he had been indicted by the federal grand jury for illegal use of the mails.

Fire Destroys a Sawmill.

JOHNSTOWN, April 20.—(Special.)—The great sawmill of the Perley Lumber Company at Allendale, this county, was destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of $50,000, with insurance of $25,000. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

LACK OF FENDERS COSTS TWO LIVES

School Boys Are the Victims of the Deadly Traction Cars.

RECOVERS BODY BY A DREAM

While the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company are experimenting with safety fenders, the cars continue to run down and crush out the lives of people in the streets. Two more deaths were caused yesterday by the cars, and in both cases the victims were school boys. Robert J. Fulton, aged 8, of 220 Shady avenue, East End, died shortly after midnight Wednesday of injuries received by being struck by a car in front of his home at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. The other boy was Danti Ranoldi, aged 8, of 4780 Liberty avenue. Ranoldi died at 11:30 yesterday morning at the West Penn hospital. He was struck by a car in Liberty avenue, near Pearl street, earlier in the day, and his right leg was cut off by the wheels.

Sometime ago councils passed an ordinance requiring the traction company to equip its cars with safety fenders. After considerable discussion on the subject the department of public safety through Director Moore notified the officials that unless they adopted a safety fender the department would select one and compel the company to use it or prosecutions would result. The traction officials were given a certain period within which to select a safety fender, and the time was thought to have expired last Wednesday.

Director Moore says he has received several letters that the traction company is experimenting with fenders, but so far as known none has been adopted. Moore stated that the department recognizes it is dealing with business men, and there is no need of undue haste in the matter. It is alleged the reason the traction company has not complied with the ordinance to equip its cars with safety fenders is because it has so far been unable to find a fender which can be operated on all the cars on the different divisions. It is said the fenders so far tried have been found to work well on level streets, but on streets which have deep dips they are useless and would endanger the lives of passengers riding in the cars.

Following a suggestion said to have been received in a dream, B. D. Douds of West Economy early yesterday morning went to a place on the Ohio river pointed out in his dream and recovered the body of Clifford Stoffel, aged 12, who was drowned on April 12. The boy was a son of Jacob Stoffel, a contractor of Economy, and was drowned after jumping from a skiff from which he had lost the oars. Douds was one of many men who dragged the river for the body since the boy was drowned, but all efforts to find it were unsuccessful. Douds found the boy's body held down by a big root.

Joseph W. Dickinson, aged 20, was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio train near Highland station at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and died while on the way to a hospital. Both arms and legs were broken and he received internal injuries. Dickinson was employed as a helper at the Firth-Sterling steel works at Demmler station. The remains were identified at the morgue by the young man's father, William H. Dickinson of 318 Gross street.

John Crice, aged 38, died at the McKeesport hospital yesterday morning of injuries received at the Monongahela furnaces, McKeesport, Tuesday night, when he fell 25 feet.

The coroner was notified last night that an Italian named Gulys, aged 15, had died suddenly at his home in Boundary street, near Boquet street, Four Mile Run. The cause of death was not given.

MISSION OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of Women's Missionary Society Is Held.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Monongahela presbytery of the United Presbyterian church was held yesterday in the Second Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. A. Wilson; first vice president, Mrs. J. T. McCrory; second vice president, Mrs. W. A. Phillips; third vice president, Mrs. J. D. Sands; secretary, Miss Margaret J. Mitchell; treasurer, Miss Emma D. Brown; junior secretary, Mrs. George S. Sands; young woman's secretary, Mrs. J. T. Miller; literary secretary, Miss Edna Young; thank offering secretary, Mrs. W. K. Stevenson; association manager, Mrs. E. J. Given; Bethesda home manager, Mrs. D. S. Little.

Mrs. John A. Wilson conducted the evening exercises, and "A Study in Black and White" was given by Mrs. J. W. Harsha. Mrs. Margaret McRoberts addressed the meeting on "What Lackest Thou?" and the Rev. W. H. Reed made an address on "Blessed Be Egypt."

ASKING $10,000 DAMAGES.

Gallery Girl Suing Telephone Company Because Knocked from Wagon by Striking Pole.

BUTLER, April 20.—(Special.)—The trial of the case of Miss Eleanor C. Little of Callery against the Central District and Printing Telegraph company for $10,000 damages is on trial here.

In July, 1903, Miss Little was one of a party of 27 young people from Callery and vicinity who took a hayride to Harmony. Returning in the rain and extreme darkness late at night, the wagn scraped against a telephone pole and Miss Little, whose feet were hanging over the side of the hay rack, was knocked off and rendered unconscious. Both her limbs were lacerated and the bones bruised so that frequent operations were necessary. The evidence is that the telephone pole was set further out in the road than is allowed by law.

FRAUD ORDER ISSUED AGAINST OHIO CONCERN

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(Special.)—A fraud order has been issued against the Hustler and L. M. Barnett Company of Warren and Leavittsburg, O., by the postoffice department. The order states that E. Frank Hogmer, the real publisher of the Hustler, uses the name of a young girl, L. M. Barnett, in a get-rich-quick advertising scheme. The inspector who investigated the scheme reports that it

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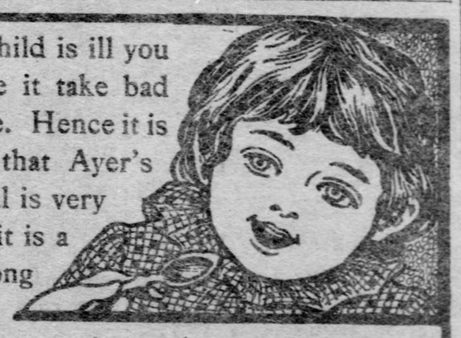

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INVITES PRESIDENT TO BE GUEST OF CHICAGO

Mayor Dunne Adds His Welcome to That of the Windy City's Leading Political Organizations.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, ILL., April 20.—Mayor Edward F. Dunne today sent a telegram to President Roosevelt, inviting him, in behalf of the people of Chicago, to visit this city. The telegram reads:

"On behalf of the city of Chicago and its 2,000,000 people I extend to you the hospitality of this city at such a date as may be convenient to you and subject to your engagement with the clubs of this city."

President Roosevelt, from his snowbound hunting camp in Colorado, has forwarded his approval of the tentative plans for his entertainment in Chicago on his return trip to the national capital. Messages were received by the Merchants', Hamilton and Iroquois clubs today from Secretary Loeb, stating that the nation's executive had accepted the invitation of all three organizations to become their guest during his brief visit to the city.

According to the plan approved, the president on arriving here will be given a luncheon by the Merchants' club, in the afternoon he will be tendered a reception at the Hamilton club, and in the evening he will be the guest of the leading Democratic organization of the city, at the Iroquois club banquet. The date of the president's visit has not been fixed.

WERNER IS CHAMPION.

South Side Lieutenant Wins Revolver Shooting Contest of Police Bureau.

Lieutenant Thomas B. Werner of the South Thirteenth street police station yesterday won the revolver shooting championship of the police bureau. Patrolman Frank Waldron of the Forbes street station was awarded second prize and Patrolman Frank Bennett of the same station took third place. The winner was presented with a handsome gold medal by Mayor Hays.

The contest was held in the shooting range back of Central station. Director Moore of the department of public safety, Superintendent Wallace of the police bureau and Superintendent McQuilde of the detective bureau, were the judges. The trials for the contest were commenced last week. Lieutenant Werner, Patrolman Waldron and Patrolman Bennett made the highest scores for the finals. Waldron received a silk umbrella and Bennett a rocking chair.

Dispute Over Land Condemned.

BEAVER, April 20.—(Special.)—The $30,000 damage suit of the Beaver county poor district vs. the New Cumberland & Pittsburgh Railway Company, which is building a road up the south bank of the Ohio river, passing through the poor farm, was heard in common pleas court before Judge J. S. Wilson today. The jury is not expected to return a verdict until tomorrow. The value of land to be condemned is disputed.

GREAT SPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT

Secretary Loeb Visits Camp and Hears How Mr. Roosevelt Killed a Bear.

HUNTERS HAVE APPETITES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL., April 20.—That President Roosevelt is enjoying royal sport in his hunt for Rocky mountain grizzlies is attested by Secretary Loeb, who returned from the camp late today, after having spent last night with the president's party. While the only game pulled down thus far is a bear shot by the president, and a lynx, or bobcat, shot by Dr. Alexander Lambert of New York, there has been plenty of recreation. Every day the dogs have followed trails that looked promising, showing that there are more bears to be found in the region now being hunted.

Secretary Loeb left Glenwood Springs yesterday morning with Elmer Chapman, a courier who brought out the first direct word from the camp. They went to New Castle, procured mounts and rode 20 miles to the Charles Penny ranch. It was storming when they started and the roads, in addition to being naturally rough, were muddy in spots. About three miles from the camp they heard the baying of hounds hot on the trail of game. They waited, and soon the entire hunting party rode up. It was time to quit for the day, and Secretary Loeb and Chapman joined the president and his companions and rode into camp with them.

The hunting party had been in the saddle ten hours, without stopping for lunch, so dinner was served soon after their arrival at camp. Mr. Loeb says it was only necessary to see them eat to know that the hunters were in the best of health and enjoying themselves. During the dinner and afterward the president and Mr. Loeb had a long talk. Secretary Loeb wanted to know all about the one bear that had been killed. It was a story in which all members of the party shared in the telling.

The dogs had several times caught up with the bear, and had annoyed him until he was in a vicious mood. Finally, when he was at bay, two or three members of the party, including the president, came up with the dogs. One dog had been killed and several others were wounded, and the grizzly was playing havoc with the other dogs that were tantalizing him. To save the dogs the president had to shoot hurriedly. Every sweep of the bear's paw bowled over a hound, and rather than see any more of the pack killed the president took the chance of shooting among the dogs at the bear. He fired once and hit the animal in the shoulder. Firing again, he killed his game. He takes great pride in his first trophy of the hunt.

The most important business between the president and Secretary Loeb was in relation to appointments that have been made. The president signed the appointment of George W. Atkinson of West Virginia to be judge of the United States court of claims, as well as several pardon cases.

There was no hunting today. A heavy snow storm began to fall early in the morning, and had not stopped when Mr. Loeb left camp. It was decided to put in the day resting. The snow was dry, and the will give the dogs another opportunity to get a fresh start after game.

LAWTON, OKLA., April 20.—Cowboys coming in from the Kiowa and Comanche nature reservation in which President Roosevelt hunted last week, say that dead coyotes are found over the entire tract. It is frequently the case that coyotes drop dead suddenly after running several miles. These are supposed to have escaped the dogs and died of hard running.

HELD ON BURGLARY CHARGES.

Three Men Committed to Jail on Charges of House Breaking.

Henry Taylor, aged 19, and William Taylor, aged 17, both colored, were held for court yesterday by Magistrate Negley on charges of burglary. They are brothers, and are said to have entered the house of Rafelo Tito, 19 Allquippa street, Wednesday, and taken two gold watches and a number of other articles. Special Officers Marsh and Weasell arrested Henry Taylor. Later his brother came to the Forbes street station and he was placed under arrest.

John Hurley was committed to jail yesterday by Justice Holtzman, of Braddock, on information of R. G. Robinson, superintendent of the Allegheny county bureau of detectives. It is alleged Hurley three weeks ago entered the residence of May McNeil of Rankin, and after striking her on the head with a beer bottle, ransacked the house. He was held for burglary.

Robert Parker, a negro of 8 Wadsworth street, was arrested yesterday. He is accused of being implicated with Henry and Walter Taylor in the robbery.

Railroad to Be Extended.

KITTANNING, April 20.—(Special.)—The extension of the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern railroad from Brookville, in Jefferson county, to the Allegheny river at Templeton seems to be assured. Construction work at the Brookville end will commence in a few days. The distance is 55 miles. A mile above the mouth of the creek a tunnel half a mile long will be dug.

Old Mt. Union Graduate Dies.

ALLIANCE, O., April 20.—(Special.)—By the death of George Hester, a well-known attorney at Cleveland, another of the seven who formed the first graduating class of Mt. Union college has passed away. These members survive: S. E. DeFord, Ottawa, O.; J. W. Gilleple, Washington, D. C., and ex-Mayor William H. Dressler, Alliance.

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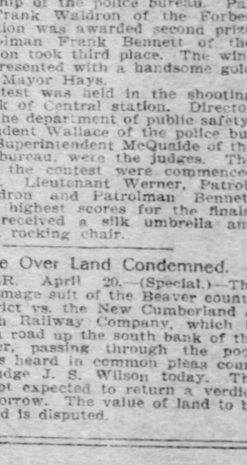

This Cheval Dresser $45

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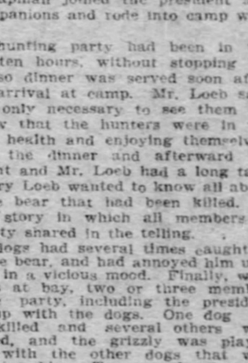

This Carved Rocker $22

Dignified in outline, comfortable to a high degree and exquisitely carved. Made of solid mahogany. You would make no mistake in selecting this rocker for any room in which you require such a piece of furniture.

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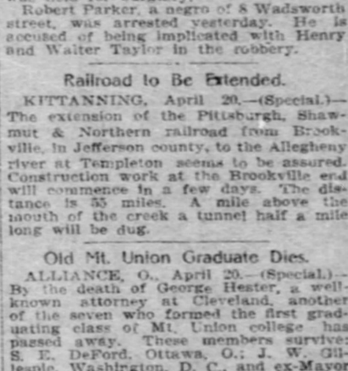
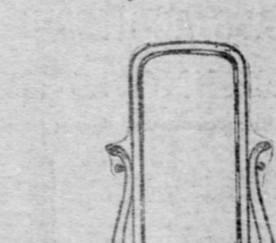


This Buffet $65

A handsome buffet like this is a most attractive adjunct to any dining-room. Comes in golden oak or weather oak at $65 (mahogany $75). Beautifully finished. Provided with ample drawer room and compartments for linen and silver. An attractive plate mirror, 12x38 inches, adorns the top.

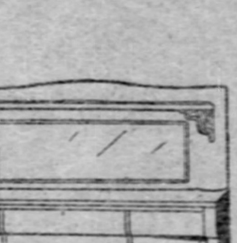


This Hickory Chair $2.50

This porch chair of somewhat quaint pattern is made of old hickory and will stand all sorts of weather. It is appropriate for porch or lawn and is both serviceable and comfortable.

This Hickory Settee $12

This is one of the new patterns of porch settees, original and artistic in outline. Is an ideal settee for summer, as it is both comfortable and handsome in appearance. Dimensions—length, 66 inches; depth, 19 inches; height over all, 40 inches. Made of the best of hickory.



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AMERICA'S FUTURE POLICIES,
By ANDREW CARNEGIE,
IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

PIRATES AND THE QUAKERS NOW LEAD FOR THE FIRST POSITION

THE PIRATES ARE IN FIRST PLACE

High Honor Is Shared by the Quakers, Whose Record Is Same as the Locals.

RAIN PREVENTS A GAME

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	Rain	St. Louis	
Chicago	Rain	Cincinnati	
Philadelphia	4—New York	3	
Brooklyn	7—Boston	2	

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	4	1	.800	Chicago	3	2	.600
Philadel'a	4	1	.800	St. Louis	2	3	.400
New York	3	1	.750	Cincinnati	1	4	.200
Boston	4	2	.677	Brooklyn	1	6	.143

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis at Exposition park.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.

With a record of four games won and one lost the Pirates are this morning in first place in the league race, but the honor is shared by the Philadelphia team, which has the same record. The defeat of the Giants yesterday was pleasing to local fans, who have been looking for some team to head off the pennant winners. The Quakers' victory shows that Hugh Duffy has a team that must command baseball respect.

The rainstorm yesterday afternoon prevented the second game of the St. Louis series, but did not cause much disappointment. Both teams were willing enough to take a brief rest after the strenuous doings on Wednesday, especially as the 1905 schedule affords several open dates on which the Pittsburgh and St. Louis clubs may play off any games that may be postponed. It was decided to play the game May 31. President Pulliam must have taken notice of the fact that the St. Louis club has the record for bringing bad weather to Pittsburgh, as he threw in a few extra dates. If the storm passes the second game of the series will be played today. Preparations are also being made for Saturday's game, which will close the first round with the Cardinals here.

President Pulliam left last night for Philadelphia to attend the opening game today at the National League park in the Quaker City. He anticipates a record-breaking turnout if the weather becomes seasonable, as the Quaker City is excited over the good work of the Phillies at the start. President Pulliam was entertained at a luncheon at the Duquesne club during the afternoon and was the guest of President Dreyfuss at dinner last night, but between his social engagements he found time for a conference with Umpire Klem and for a very satisfactory talk with Manager Fred Clarke of the Pittsburgh team. Clarke assured the leader of the league that the Pittsburgh team intends to play clean ball this season, notwithstanding the fact that he and Clymer have already been benched by Umpire Klem for disputing his decisions. Clarke made the prediction that the Pirates will not offend many more times this year. "I have made up my mind to stop arguing with the umpires and to file my objections with you," said Clarke, and Pulliam expressed his thanks upon behalf of the umpires.

The Pirates will leave Saturday for Chicago immediately after the game with the Cardinals. They will play three games in the Windy City and come back with Selee's team for a series of four games at Exposition park. These seven games in a stretch will be a hard test for the two western teams.

Philadelphia 4—New York 3.

NEW YORK, April 20.—For the first time this season the New Yorks went down to defeat today. The Philadelphians winning from them in a closely played game. The visitors showed up strongest at the bat, both McGee and Bransfield scoring home runs. The winning run was made in the fifth inning on Doolin's two-base hit and two wild throws by Devlin. Score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phil'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dough'y	1	0	2	0	0	Hartsel	m	1	2	1	0	0
Keeler	r.	0	2	1	0	0	Hoffman	1	1	3	2	0	0
Elberf'd	s	0	0	3	2	1	Davis	l.	1	2	3	0	0
Will'ms	2.	0	1	1	1	0	L. Cross	3.	0	0	1	1	0
And's'n	m	1	0	5	1	0	Seybold	r.	1	3	1	0	0
Conroy	3.	0	2	1	3	0	Murphy	2.	2	2	5	4	0
Chase	1.	0	0	8	1	0	Knight	s.	1	1	2	3	4	2
Kleinow	c	0	1	5	1	0	Powers	c.	1	0	8	2	1
Powell	p.	0	0	0	0	0	Bender	p.	0	1	1	3	0
Totals.	1	8	24	9	1	Totals.	8	14	27	14	3

New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Philadelphia	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	*—	8

Two base hits—Seybold (2). Three-base hits—Davis, Dougherty. Home run—Enright. Sacrifice hit—Elberfeld. Stolen bases—Hartsel, Hoffman, L. Cross, Murphy. Double plays—Murphy and Enright, Powers, Murphy and Davis, Bender and Davis. Left on bases—New York 6, Philadelphia 10. First base on balls—Off Powell 5, off Bender 1. Struck out—By Powell 5, by Bender 3. Passed ball—Powers. Time—1:45. Umpire—O'Laughlin.

Washington 3—Boston 1.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Washington took the third straight game from Boston today by consecutive hitting in the first and third innings. After the fourth inning the game resolved itself into a pitchers' battle and but one hit was made on each side. The game began at 2:45 o'clock, in order to enable Boston to take an early train for their home city. Score:

Wash'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones	m...	0	0	4	1	0	Burkett	l..	0	0	2	0	0
Hill	3....	0	1	0	2	0	Parent	s..	0	0	1	5	0
Stahl	1....	2	2	13	1	0	Selbach	m	0	2	0	0	0
Hues'l'r	l.	0	2	2	0	0	Collins	3..	1	1	1	1	0
Cassidy	s.	0	0	1	3	0	Freeman	r	0	1	2	0	0
Mullen	2..	0	2	2	3	0	Ch'nce	1	0	0	10	0	0
Cas'day	r	0	0	0	0	0	Ferris	2..	0	0	1	3	1
Kitt'ge	c.	0	0	4	1	0	Farrell	c..	0	0	7	0	0
Jacob'n	p.	0	0	1	4	0	Young	p...	0	1	0	2	0
Totals.	3	7	27	15	0	Totals.	1	5	24	11	1

Washington	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—3
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Stahl, Huelsman, Mullen. Three-base hits—Mullen, Freeman. Sacrifice hit—Burkett. Double play—Jones to Kittredge. First base on errors—Washington 1. First base on balls—Off Jacobsen 3, off Young 1. Struck out—By Jacobsen 3, by Young 7. Left on bases—Washington 7, Boston 5. Wild pitch—Young. Time—1:40. Umpire—Connelly. Attendance, 4,000.

IROQUOIS TOURNEY ENDS.

Champion Ittel Again Shows His Wonderful Skill.

The spring tournament of the Iroquois Rifle club closed last night. L. P. Ittel, the champion, won the continuous match, and E. C. Reed made the only possible of the shoot. Scores:

CONTINUOUS MATCH.

			Total.
L. P. Ittel	74	74	73—221
A. J. Huebner	74	73	72—219
George Williams	74	72	72—218
E. C. Reed	75	75	71—218
C. C. Hofmeister	72	72	72—216
A. H. Hofer	73	72	71—216
J. A. W. Hessian	73	71	70—214
R. R. Taylor	71	71	69—211
F. L. Haight	72	70	69—211
W. Riebling	70	69	68—207
W. J. Fry	69	68	65—202
J. O. Smith	68	68	64—200
K. W. Zoeller	65	64	58—187
H. S. Struble	66	55	54—175

Ministers Want Boxing Stopped.

The ministers of Homestead are advocating the introduction of a bill at the next legislature asking that the same law be maintained in Allegheny county in regard to boxing bouts as is now in force in Luzerne, Schuylkill and other counties, making it a misdemeanor to enter into a prize fight or boxing contest of any kind. This crusade is started as the result of the fight between Mult Bowser and Jack Parry at the Fifth avenue opera house under the auspices of the Denver Eagle club of Homestead last Monday evening.

All Bouts Called Draws.

JOHNSTOWN, April 20.—(Special.)—In the boxing tournament tonight Cooney Martin, of Johnstown, and Mike Madden of Pittsburgh went six fast rounds to a decision. Kid Phenicle of this city, defeated Jimmy Welsh of Pittsburgh in four fast rounds. Kid Carter and Jack McClelland went six gruelling rounds to a draw. Paul Moore of Pittsburgh and Panch Legel of Ehrenfeld put up a slugging match of six rounds, no decision being given.

Former Champion Sprinter Dead.

LAWRENCE, MASS., April 20.—(Special.)—John Graham, former champion sprinter of the world, died at the Cottage hospital of pneumonia this morning, aged 53 years. He was the first man to run 100 yards in 10 seconds. He was born in Ireland.

Van McCreery Is Captain.

BEAVER, PA., April 20.—(Special.)—Van McCreery, a young brother of Tom McCreery, the ex-Pirate outfielder and present captain of the Indianapolis team, has organized the Beaver Grays. They will open the season May 4 with East Liberty Academy.

FROM AN HISTORIC OAK.

Secretary Hitchcock Plants Another Sapling in the White House Grounds.

Acorn from Russia.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department has planted an oak sapling near the east gate in the White House grounds. The sapling was grown on the secretary's Missouri farm from an acorn picked up by him in St. Petersburg while he was ambassador to Russia.

The oak which produced the acorn was planted in St. Petersburg many years ago by a prominent Russian who brought the acorn from under an immense oak near the door of the Washington home at Mount Vernon, Va. A sapling of the same origin was planted in the same place by the secretary a year ago. It died last winter.

Assassin to Die Next Meeting.

MOSCOW, April 20.—Ivan Kalcieff, who killed Grand Duke Sergius and was sentenced to death, will be hanged next week. His brother is a member of a guard regiment stationed in St. Petersburg. His mother belonged to a noble Polish family. She married beneath her station, a Russian police sergeant of Warsaw, now deceased.

William R. Thompson Much Better.

The condition of William R. Thompson, the well-known Pittsburgh capitalist, who has been seriously ill while in the east, has so much improved that he has been taken to his summer home at Parkhill, Rockland county, New York.

MACK'S TEAM HAS CLEAN RECORD

The Athletics Keep Up Their Fine Streak by Taking Another Game from Highlanders.

BOSTON IS STILL LOSING

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Philadelphia	8—New York	1	
Washington	3—Boston	1	
Detroit	Rain	Chicago	
St. Louis	Rain	Cleveland	

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	4	1	1000	Cleveland	1	1	.500
New York	3	2	.600	Detroit	1	1	.500
Chicago	3	2	.600	St. Louis	2	3	.400
Washington	3	3	.500	Boston	0	5	.000

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Philadelphia at Boston.
Washington at New York.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—A wild throw into the right-field seats by Enright gave New York their only run in today's game. The locals won by heavy hitting. Attendance, 5,000. Score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phil'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Donlin	m.	1	3	1	0	0	Thomas	m	0	1	5	0	0
Strang	r..	0	0	1	0	0	Gleason	2.	0	1	2	3	1
McGann	1	0	1	9	2	0	Courtr'y	3.	0	0	4	0	0
Mertes	l..	0	0	2	0	0	McGee	l....	1	1	3	0	0
Dahlan	s.	0	0	5	2	0	Titus	r.....	1	1	3	0	0
Devlin	s..	0	1	0	3	2	Bransf'd	1	1	1	3	0	0
Gilbert	2.	1	0	3	2	0	Doolin	s...	1	2	4	3	1
Bowm'n	l.	0	1	5	0	1	Abbott	c..	0	1	3	2	0
Wiltse	p..	1	0	1	6	0	Dug'leby	p	0	0	0	1	0
*Bres'han		0	0	0	0	0							
Totals..	3	5	27	15	3	Totals...	4	8	27	9	2

*Batted for Wiltse in the ninth inning.

Philadelphia	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	—4
New York	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—McGann, Doolin. Three-base hit—Doolin. Home runs—McGee, Bransfield. Sacrifice hits—Strang, Bransfield (2). Stolen bases—Devlin, Gleason (2). Left on bases—New York 6, Philadelphia 8. First base on balls—Off Wiltse 1, off Duggleby 3. First base on errors—New York 2, Philadelphia 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Wiltse 1. Struck out—By Wiltse 3, by Duggleby 1. Passed ball—Bowerman. Wild pitch—Duggleby. Time—1:40. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance, 7,000.

Brooklyn 7—Boston 2.

BOSTON, April 20.—Brooklyn won from the home team today, batting Hershey out of the box in the fourth inning. Volz succeeded him and was effective, but errors by the locals let in runs. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Sheck'd	1.	1	0	2	0	0	Cannell	m	0	1	1	0	0
Lumley	r.	0	0	2	0	0	Tenney	1..	0	1	10	1	1
Batch	3...	0	0	2	3	0	Abatilo	s..	0	0	2	3	0
Owens	2...	2	1	3	1	1	Volver'n	3	0	0	3	1	0
Lewis	s...	1	2	0	5	0	Barclay	1..	1	0	0	0	0
Dobbs	m..	2	2	2	0	0	Sharpe	r..	1	1	0	0	0
Babb	1....	0	1	13	0	0	Lauter'n	2	0	1	5	3	1
Bergen	c..	0	1	3	0	0	Yeed'm	c..	0	1	3	3	2
Jones	p....	1	1	0	2	1	Hershey	p	0	0	6	1	1
							Volz	p...	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	7	8	27	11	2	Totals...	2	6	27	15	4

Brooklyn	0	2	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	—7
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—Owens, Dobbs. Three-base hit—Sharpe. Hits—Off Hershey, 6 in 4 innings; off Volz, 2 in 5 innings. Stolen base—Lewis. Double plays—Batch and Babb, Lauterbach and Tenney, Abbatchio and Tenney. First base on balls—Off Hershey 2, off Volz 1, off Jones 1. Struck out—By Hershey 1, by Volz 1, by Jones 1. Time—1:40. Umpires—Emslie and Bausewine. Attendance, 1,800.

Swarthmore Beats Harvard.

SWARTHMORE, April 20.—The Swarthmore college champion lacrosse team defeated Harvard today 6 to 1, in a well contested game.

CHICAGO IS AFTER MUNICIPAL GAS

CHICAGO, April 20.—Immediate steps will be taken by Mayor Dunne to urge upon the state legislature the passage of a bill which will enable the city of Chicago to engage in the manufacture of gas and compete with the lighting companies.

Likes the Plaza Idea.

M. B. Bates, superintendent of the mortgage department of a trust company, is in favor of the scheme for civic improvement proposed by the Pittsburgh Architects' club. It includes a great plaza near the court house, decorated with fountains and containing the city buildings and memorial halls and monuments.

Dinner Follows Business Meeting.

The newly-organized Pittsburgh Hotel Clerks' association held a business session at the club's rooms in the Empire building yesterday afternoon. The meeting was followed by a dinner given to the members of the organization by James Riley of the Hotel Schenley.

Will Form an Association.

The graduates of the University of Maine residing in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia will meet at the Hotel Henry Saturday evening to form an alumni association. There are nearly 200 graduates from the institution who live in this vicinity, and it is believed a large association can be formed.

For a Shave Without a Wait
Visit at Schuster's, Liberty and Smithfield

WELL-KNOWN COLLEGE PLAYER

LEE LYWELLEN.

He is a former baseball captain at the University of West Virginia, and he is regarded as one of the best hitters that ever played there. He plays the outfield and is fast. He will probably be a member of the Pittsburgh Collegians this season.

GEORGETOWN BEATS YALE THROUGH SUPERIOR WORK

Blue and Gray Hits Opportunely and Pitcher Has Better of the Loser's Slabmen.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(Special.)—The same fate that has befallen every college team to play Georgetown this season was meted out to Yale today in a 4-to-3 victory for the Blue and Gray through superior pitching and opportune batting. The score:

Yale.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Georget'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
O'Brien	s.	2	1	1	5	0	Larkin	1..	1	0	16	1	0
Kinney	3.	0	1	1	1	0	McGet'n	s	0	1	0	1	2
Cote	1....	0	1	1	0	0	Han'ty	2..	1	1	1	4	0
Bow'an	l	1	1	0	14	0	0	Hart	c....	0	0	6	0	0
Hulsk'p	r	0	1	2	1	0	Hartell	r..	2	3	0	0	0
Barnes	m	0	0	2	0	0	Keane	1..	0	2	1	0	1
Wallace	2	0	1	0	2	0	Burns	m...	0	0	2	0	0
Chapin	c..	0	1	3	1	0	Smith	3....	0	0	1	7	0
Jackson	p	0	0	0	2	0	Ayes	p...	0	0	0	5	0
Totals..	3	6	24	12	0	Totals...	4	7	27	18	3

Yale	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	—3
Georgetown	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	—4

Left on bases—Yale 8, Georgetown 3. First base on errors—Yale 2. First base on called balls—Off Jackson 2, off Ayer 2. Struck out—By Jackson 2, by Ayer 4. Hit by Pitcher—By Ayer 2. Wild pitches—Ayer, Jackson. Home run—O'Brien. Three-base hit—Wallace. Two-base hit—Keane. Sacrifice hits—Huiskamp, Smith. Stolen bases—O'Brien (2), Bowman, Martell (3). Double play—Ayer, Larkin and Smith. Umpire—Charley Snyder. Time—1:50.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 20.—(Special.)—Princeton beat Johns Hopkins today 11 to 4. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Princeton	0	0	0	6	0	5	0	0	0	—11	12	2
Johns Hopkins	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	—4	7	7

At Albion, Mich.—University of Michigan-Albion college. No game, rain.

Another W. U. P. football schedule was announced yesterday for next fall. The new games are Villa Nova, Dickinson, Ohio Northern, Franklin and Marshall, Ohio Medical university, Thiel and Waynesburg. The year's dates: October 4, Grove City at Grove City; October 7, Westminster at New Castle; October 14, California at Pittsburgh; October 21, Villa Nova at Pittsburgh; October 28, Dickinson at Pittsburgh; November 4, Bethany at Pittsburgh; November 7, Franklin and Marshall at Pittsburgh; November 11, Ohio Northern university at Pittsburgh; November 18, Ohio Medical university at Pittsburgh; November 25, Geneva at Pittsburgh; November 30, Penn State at Pittsburgh.

The Shadyside Academy players will report to Capt. Updegraff this afternoon at 2 o'clock, rain or shine. The first out of town game will be played tomorrow with the Elks team at Apollo.

Manager McKinstry yesterday called off the game with East Liberty Academy at Grove City college on account of wet grounds. East Liberty will play the Slippery Rock Normal nine at Slippery Rock tomorrow. The train will leave the P. & W. depot at 8 a. m. Donaldson or Dietz will pitch for East Liberty.

Ford Barnes, manager of the Bellevue High school nine, writes The Gazette the following self-explanatory statement:

"Bellevue High school emphatically deny that they were defeated by Pittsburgh College Juniors. High school have been endeavoring to get a game from them but cannot, and yesterday when they defeated the Bellevue Y. M. C. A. Reserves, wishing to gain a reputation, they claimed a victory over B. H. S."

Polo Game Tonight.

The Cyclorama Polo team will line up against the East End polo team tonight at the Cyclorama roller skating rink. East End will have Mackey of the Pittsburgh hockey team at goal.

Cook Goes to Duluth.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 20.—(Special.)—James F. Cook, for the last two seasons pitcher for the New Castle Athletics, left last night for Duluth, Minn., to pitch with the Duluth team.

R. D. LAYTON CHASTISES GREEK SIMON LEGREES

Immigrant Inspector Robert D. Layton has resumed his investigation of the padrone system worked among bootblacks of Pittsburgh, who are accused of importing Greek boys to be held in servitude and compelled to work without pay. The practice was common in this city several months ago, and was a direct violation of the immigration laws. Mr. Layton says it is next to impossible to secure evidence to convict the alleged violators of the law, but the publicity that has been given the matter has frightened the guilty and the system practically has been broken up in this district.

CUBAN SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN PAID

NEW YORK, April 20.—(Special.)—Senor Benjamin Gilberga, fiscal agent of the republic of Cuba, who played an important part in the negotiations of a loan of $35,000,000 raised by the Cuban government for the payment of the army, sailed today for Havana. Before sailing he said the money has been shipped to Cuba, and that the majority of the Cuban soldiers have been paid.

Typewriter Man Visiting Pittsburgh.

J. F. McClain, secretary and general manager of the Remington Typewriter Company, New York, is visiting the Pittsburgh branch office. Mr. McClain entered the office of this company 21 years ago as stenographer, and is today regarded the leading typewriter man of the country.

Contractors Incorporate.

DOVER, DEL., April 20.—(Special)—A certificate was filed here today for the Harris & Adams Co. of Pittsburgh, to carry on the business of contracting, decorating, etc. Incorporators: Samuel R. Harris, W. E. Adams, Pittsburgh; William M. Pyle, Wilmington, Del. Capital stock, $250,000.

SPINSTER IS WINNER OF PECONIC HANDICAP

Proves an Easy Race for the Red Hot Favorite—Jockey Lewis Is Reinstated.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 20.—James R. Keene's Sinister, backed from even money to 13 to 20, easily won the Peconic handicap at Aqueduct today, defeating a fair field of sprinters. Sinister took the lead soon after the start and won by one and one-half lengths from Trapper, with Belle Strome third. Santa Catalina, a long shot, won the mile handicap in the fast time of 1:39 2-5. Jockey Louis Smith, who was ruled off two years ago, was today granted a license. Summaries:

First race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Special License, 103, Baird, 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Ah Fink, 103, J. Kelly, 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Jessamine, 100, Powers, 30 to 1 and 7 to 1, third. Time .56 4-5.

Second race, 1 mile, handicap—Santa Catalina, 102, Miller, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Jacquin, 110, O'Neill, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Grenade, 107, Burns, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time 1:39 2-5.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling.—Pronta, 105, J. Kelly, 3 to 1 and even, won; King Pepper, 108, J. J. Walsh, 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, second; Arsenal, 108, Shaw, 12 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time 1:13 4-5.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, the Peconic handicap.—Sinister, 122, Hildebrand, 13 to 20 and 1 to 6 won; Trapper, 113, O'Neill, 18 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Belle Strome, 109, W. Davis, 4 to 1 and even, third. Time 1:27.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling.—Water Mirror, 98, Baird, 5 to 2 and even, won; All Right, 110, Hildebrand, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Wizard, 110, Smithson, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time 1:15 4-5.

Sixth race, 4 furlongs.—Prospero, 108, Lyne, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Just, 108, Myer, 3 to 1 and even, second; Gold Badger, 108, O'Neil, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time :48.

OPENING AT NASHVILLE.

Ivan the Terrible Is Winner of Cumberland Derby.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 20.—At Cumberland park this afternoon the Tennessee Breeders association began its annual spring meeting before a large crowd. The day was almost ideal for racing except for a rather stiff breeze, and the sport was of a high order. The public got the short end of the day's play as only two pronounced favorites won. The feature of the card was the Cumberland derby at a mile and an eighth, which W. W. Darden & Co.'s Ivan the Terrible, with J. Martin in the saddle, won as he pleased after leading the entire route. Four colts went for the prize. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Jake, 112, Treubel, 10 to 1, won; Garnish, 121, D. Boland, 2 to 1, second; Namie Hodge, 115, Lannon, 2 to 3, third. Time 1:14½.

Second race, ½ mile—Obiyess, 108, J. Martin, 9 to 2, won; Helenac, 102, J. Bale, 3 to 1, second; Fortunate, 112, Munro, 4 to 1, third. Time :49¾.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Outwal, 90, D. Boland, 7 to 1, won; Miss Doyle, 111, Lannon, 11 to 5, second; McIlvaine, 101, Wishard, 10 to 1, third. Time 1:29¾.

Fourth race 1⅛ miles, the Cumberland derby.—Ivan the Terrible, 115, J. Martin, 1 to 4, won; Besterling, 104, Munro, 30 to 1, second; McClellan, 104, Treubel, 6 to 1, third. Time 1:56.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Cortes, 104, Treubel, even, won; Liebergore, 103, Munro, 9 to 1, second; St. Ildaways, 97, Lannon, 12 to 1, third. Time :57.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Scalper, 10 ·Noonan, 10 to 1, won; The Trifler, 100, R. Head, 16 to 1, second; Juba, 106, Munro, 4 to 1, third. Time 1:42½.

Answer to Subscriber.

The batsman is out whether the catcher holds the third strike or not and the runner on first is not forced from that base. This rule was adopted to prevent catchers purposely dropping third strikes in order to make double plays.

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BRUNSWICK STILL HOLDS THE LEAD

Strengthened Position by Taking Three Games from the Federal Bowlers.

AMATEUR LEAGUE GAMES

The Brunswick team of the County league maintained its hold on first place last night by taking three straight games from the Federal team. Both teams were in good form, and the result was some of the best games of the season. Kramer of Brunswick was high score with 231 in the second contest. Score:

Brunswick—			
Hartman	208	215	182
Diember	185	157	157
Neefest	204	156	168
McMillan	211	201	213
Kramer	188	231	164
Totals	994	938	884
Federal—			
Schad	193	153	151
Haddock	167	186	181
Denkel	171	157	162
Kummer	201	188	151
A. Hahn	173	187	119
Totals	905	831	744

Two games were bowled in the Amateur league, the Munhall and Commercial teams being the winners. Scores:

Buckeye—			
McCue	115	121	111
T. Grubb	178	154	158
P. Grubb	162	112	117
O'Brien	149	165	124
Rupp	138	177	159
Totals	734	729	727
Munhall—			
Schuckman	191	108	179
Conniy	183	216	209
Hage	110	...	90
Murdock	158	142	147
Phercor	185	166	180
Cutnell	...	104	...
Totals	825	791	812
Commercials—			
Bergerding	170	170	109
Voskamp	139	174	122
Drusch	171	151	109
Alberts	149	181	158
Bert	185	169	144
Totals	814	836	699
Nationals—			
Boehler	124	137	117
Pyle	147	125	186
Mental	174	167	123
Krumloff	125	170	148
Weber	138	166	166
Totals	703	780	695

In the Liberty Valley league the Shadyside team won all three games from the Hillsides. Scores:

Hillsides—			
T. Grebb	118	186	134
Rollins	146	141	152
Stewart	144	150	149
Collins	153	140	160
P. Grebb	158	187	188
Totals	719	804	783
Shadyside—			
Wright	136	181	167
Phillips	184	181	191
Geary	169	178	137
Diebold	176	124	149
Gunion	149	160	179
Totals	794	814	823

LOCAL DOGS CONTESTING.

Atlantic City's Bench Show is on and the Entry List Is Very Large.

ATLANTIC CITY, April 20.—(Special.)—Eight hundred blooded dogs were on exhibition at the fourth annual bench show of the Atlantic City Kennel club, which opened on Young's pier this afternoon. The showing of dogs is the best in the history of the association, some of the leading winners of the country being entered in the lists. Mrs. Burke Roche, leader of Newport society, is here with a big exhibit of fabulously priced bull terriers.

Among the Pennsylvania exhibitors are numbered Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stedman, owners of the Shadyside kennels, who are exhibiting their fine Kennel of Pomeranians; E. L. Krams of Slatington, breeder of fine Russian wolf hounds, will probably carry off most of the ribbons in that class with Boris Ratnick L. Truman and Navaraisa, acknowledged by experts to be the best dogs on show. Mrs. Charles Bean of Meglan has her Chow Chow, Ah Ching, in the special class, and received honorable mention in the bulldog class today for Bombard Smasher.

Charles Gibbs Carter is showing his English setter Avon Bobs, and Ingalls MacConnell of Pittsburgh is in the same class with Lorna Done II.; Miss Mary Sands of Pittsburgh is exhibiting her toy spaniel, Toby Beck, and P. A. McHattie of Beaver Falls is showing his fine Dalamatian, King and Mack. Judging will continue through tomorrow and Saturday.

REFUSE HIS BETS.

New York Bookmakers Are Shy on Terry McGovern.

NEW YORK, April 20.—(Special.)—Hereafter Terry McGovern will find it hard to bet with the big ring players. It was understood early today that the arbitration committee of the "Mets" had met and recommended to the members the advisability of refusing all wagers from the little pugilist. It now transpires that Terry's claim to have won $1,230 off a $5 bill on Saturday is the veriest nonsense. "The most absurd 'pipe' of the season," declared P. Sullivan.

The bookmakers in almost every case refused to do business with Terry since the first day he appeared in the betting ring. Phil Howell says he made no bet with McGovern but merely "jollied the boy along." Howell's sheets show no record of his having accepted McGovern's money. However, McGovern did want to bet on Tolsan, the winner at 16 to 5.

Willis Jumps Altoona.

ALTOONA, Pa., April 20.—(Special.)—Vic Willis, the National league twirler, who came here a few days ago and signed to play with the Altoona team for the season, decamped early this morning. Willis deserted Boston for Altoona because of an alleged salary cut. He went so far as to practice while in this city. The impression prevails that Willis was using Altoona as a catspaw to force Boston to his terms.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

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GREAT OVATION FOR MRS. M'LEAN

New York Candidate Elected D. A. R. President-General on Second Ballot.

DEMONSTRATION OVER RESULT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.

Mrs. Donald McLean of New York, after one of the hardest campaigns in the history of the organization, was elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution this afternoon. It took two ballots to decide this, the all-important question of the convention. On the first ballot Mrs. McLean lacked 12 votes of a majority. On the second, after Mrs. Lippitt of Rhode Island, had withdrawn, she won handsomely.

When the vote was announced the greatest demonstration of the convention took place. Women seemed to go wild in their enthusiasm. Mrs. McLean was fairly borne to the platform by her friends and then she made a very graceful speech of acceptance. The entire convention arose en masse and amid applause, cheers and the waving of handkerchiefs, hats and parasols she was declared the choice of the convention. After this the election was made unanimous, the rivalries of the campaigns were forgotten and the dove of peace again perched in Continental hall.

The announcement early in the session of the result of the ballot taken yesterday for national officers, which resulted in no election for president general, indicated that the contest was extraordinarily close. On the first ballot Mrs. McLean received 342 votes of a total of 717 cast, leaving her just 12 votes short of an election. Mrs. George M. Sternberg, District of Columbia, received 201 votes and Mrs. Charles Warren Lippitt of Rhode Island, 164 votes.

Wild With Excitement.

Early in the progress of the second ballot it became evident that Mrs. McLean would receive at least a part of the vote cast on the first ballot for Mrs. Lippitt, and her election, therefore, practically was assured. The balloting was not completed until 2:45 p. m. Then the congress took an hour's recess for luncheon and until 6 o'clock routine business was transacted, while the delegates were awaiting the report of the tellers.

At 6 o'clock Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, chairman of the tellers, appeared on the stage with her report. As she was recognized by the president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, the animated assemblage became silent instantly. She said the total number of votes cast was 690, six being blank. Of that number, Mrs. McLean received 362 and Mrs. Sternberg 322. Mrs. Avery got no farther. A wave of enthusiastic applause swept over the auditorium and gallaries. Some of the women screamed as a vent to their emotions. Others cried and became hysterical. Every delegate in the hall was on her feet. No attempt was made by the president general to control the demonstration, or to stay it.

When some measure of order had come to the assemblage, the president general recognized Mrs. Sternberg who, in a felicitous manner, moved that the election of Mrs. McLean be made unanimous. Mrs. Lippitt, quite as happily, claimed the privilege of seconding the motion.

Hisses Were Rebuked.

By this time, the enthusiastic friends of Mrs. McLean in response to calls "McLean, McLean," which rang through the hall, had escorted Mrs. McLean to the stage. As the successful candidate appeared at the desk of the president-general, Mrs. Fairbanks rose and the two distinguished women clasped hands cordially. Delegates and spectators cheered themselves hoarse at this demonstration of good will.

Mrs. Fairbanks then put to the congress the motion of Mrs. Sternberg. It was carried enthusiastically, but there were a few scattering "noes." The negative votes were received with hisses. Smartly rapping for order, President-General Fairbanks said:

"The chair desires that demonstration to cease. Daughters of the American Revolution do not hiss. Their guests must not. I ask the ladies who voted 'no' to join heartily in support of Mrs. Sternberg's motion."

Vice Presidents-General Elected.

Mrs. McLean then was recognized and delivered a speech in which she expressed profound appreciation of the honor done her and the hope that all of the Daughters would stand with her in support of the society and its objects. She expressed her grateful thanks to the friends who had supported her so loyally; promised to carry forward to the extent of her ability the memorial hall project which had been begun so auspiciously by Mrs. Fairbanks and hoped that Mrs. Sternberg would continue as the chairman of the ways and means committee.

Mrs. McLean showed signs of emotion but as she proceeded her voice became strong and her rmarks were greeted with a storm of applause. A recess was taken until 8:30 p. m., but it was an hour before Mrs. McLean could leave the hall, surrounded as she was by hundreds who desired to extend to her their congratulations.

Of the 16 candidates for vice-president-general more than 10—the number to be elected—received a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot. It was decided by the congress that the 10 receiving the highest number of votes should be declared elected. This resulted in the election of the following as vice presidents-general, the number of votes received by each being given: Mrs. John R. Walker, Kansas City, 510; Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, San Francisco, 515; Mrs. Charles H. Deere, Moline, Ill., 500; Mrs. O. J. Hodge, Cleveland, 447; Mrs. J. J. Estey, Brattleboro, Vt., 445; Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Winston-Salem, N. C., 430; Mrs. H. S. Chamberlain, Chattanooga, Tenn., 439; Mrs. John Cunningham Hazen, Pelham Manor, N. Y., 436; Mrs. George W. Nichols, Spartenberg, S. C., 420; Mrs. Franklin E. Brooks, Colorado Springs, Col., 410.

Other officers were elected as follows: Recording secretary general, Miss Mary Desh, Washington, D. C.; corresponding secretary general, Miss Virginia Miller, Washington, D. C.; registrar general, Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, Washington, D. C.

LARGE AUDIENCE SAW FAMOUS YIDDISH ACTOR

Ellis Glickman and his company of Jewish players at the Bijou theater yesterday afternoon presented the Yiddish drama, "The Wandering Jew." It was the first of two special matinees, which will constitute Mr. Glickman's Pittsburgh season, a second performance being scheduled for this afternoon. Mr. Glickman is a Yiddish actor of note, and he has the support of a competent company. Elias Rothstein of the Grand theater, New York, is his leading man. The play was received with enthusiasm by a big audience of Mr. Glickman's race.

Two Small Boys Disappear.

Carl Brown, aged 10, and his brother Edward, aged 7, sons of Samuel Brown of Brinton avenue and Third street, Pitcairn, disappeared from home Wednesday night. Brown is an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad, and telegrams have been sent to all chiefs of police along the eastern division to arrest the boys on sight. It is thought they have run away.

Y. P. S. C. E. Concert.

A concert will be given at the Friendship Avenue Presbyterian church, Friendship avenue and Roup street, this evening, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. The program will include vocal solos and a Mendelssohn trio recital. Refreshments will be served after the concert free of charge.

For the Building Fund.

The Winodausts club has arranged for another in the series of successful entertainments for the building fund for a new club house. It will be a euchre and will be conducted in Syria Temple on Tuesday afternoon, April 25. Already a large attendance is assured.

Co-Operation of Home and School.

The Civic club of Wilkinsburg will hold its next meeting on Monday evening, May 1, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Phillis in East End avenue. The subject for discussion at that time will be "Co-operation of the Home and School."

ALLEGHENY CHILDREN PLAY FOR CHARITY FUND

The Initial Performance of the Third Ward School Pupils Draws a Good Audience.

Parents and friends of the Third ward schools, Allegheny, last evening crowded the big hall in the school building at Third and James streets to witness the performance of Palmer Cox's "Brownies." The audience was a large one and the performance, which was given by 500 little pupils of the ward schools, was greatly enjoyed by their elders.

The little girls in their fancy costumes made a pretty picture on the stage, and the boys made up as "Brownies" caused much merriment in carrying out their part of the program. The drills by the boys and girls and their singing of fairy songs was especially good, and the children were given plenty of applause for their efforts. The Italian organ grinder and his performing bear, with the assistance of a chorus, made a distinct hit with the audience.

The Brownies' "war song" and the fairies' song, "A Perfumed Fan," were rendered in an exceptional manner and showed that the children have been unusually well drilled. The lines spoken by the children were given in fine style and with very little coaching.

The same entertainment will be given by the children at 8 o'clock this evening and at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Thomas G. Wettach and Miss Jennie Zinsburg are the pianists at the performances.

The entertainments are being given by the children for the benefit of the charity shoe fund, which has been founded for the purpose of furnishing poor children with shoes, so that they will not be prevented from attending scool.

MAKES HIS APPOINTMENTS.

Those Who Will Be in Command in German Catholic Parade.

Herman Kappeler, chief marshal of the German Catholic parade to be held on May 22, during the state convention, has made several appointments. George Englert will be chief of staff and John Miller, Andrew Oretz, Joseph Gabler and Frank R. Schmidt will act as adjutants. Eight companies of the Uniformed Knights of St. George, under command of Col. Anthony Schuler, will be the escort for the chief-marshal's escort.

Capt. James Wilson, with a squad of mounted policemen from the Allegheny force, will head the column. Mayor William B. Hays of Pittsburgh and Mayor James G. Wyman of Allegheny will be given places of honor in the procession. Chief Marshal Koppeler has directed each division to carry a distinctive flag. That for Allegheny will be red; Pittsburgh, white, and the South Side, blue.

CHEWING GUM VS. MISSIONS.

Lecturer Says We Put More Money in Former Than in Latter.

"The American people spend $11,000,000 each year for chewing gum and $7,500,000 on foreign missions," announced C. V. Vickrey, secretary of the Young People's Missionary movement of New York city during an illustrated address given in the Third United Presbyterian church last night.

Mr. Vickery made a plea for the evangelization of the world in this generation. Among other contracts shown against the $7,500,000 given by the American people to foreign missions in one year, was the fact that in the same year $1,240,000,000 was spent in liquor; $78,000,000 in confectionery, "excluding ice cream"; $750,000,000 for tobacco and $100,000,000 for millinery.

Appointment for Miss Baumgarten.

Director Moore of the department of public safety yesterday appointed Miss Yetta Baumgarten to assist Mrs. I. M. Harper in the work of tenement house inspection. She will receive no salary and is appointed at the request of a number of settlement workers. Since Superintendent Wallace of the police bureau has issued orders for the police to observe the sanitary conditions of their beats there have been many reports of irregularities made to the bureau of health.

Dedicate Geographical Collection.

The geographical collection secured for the Rankin schools by Senator W. S. Wood was dedicated last evening with interesting exercises. The speakers were Senator Wood, Samuel Hamilton, county superintendent of schools, and Grant Norris, superintendent of the Braddock schools.

Big Boys' Choir Sings.

NEW CASTLE, April 20.—(Special).—At St. Mary's Roman Catholic church this morning, 120 boys assisted the Rev. Father Brady in celebrating Holy Thursday. It was the largest choir ever participating in religious services here.

Mr. Hay Leaves for Genoa.

NERVI, ITALY, April 20.—Secretary Hay and his party, all in good spirits, left here at 11 o'clock this morning for Genoa.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 last night was 6 feet, and the river was stationary.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 20.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 16.5 feet and falling. Today's departures of packets from Cincinnati were: Queen City, Pittsburgh; Henry M. Stanley, Pomeroy; Courier, Maysville, and City of Cincinnati, Louisville. The Rees Lee arrived today from the lower river with another excellent trip. The towboat movements were: Arrived, The Darling from Pittsburgh with coal. Up with empties from Louisville, James Moren and James Wood; up from Madison, Joseph Walton, where she delivered a tow of coal. The Sea Lion passed up light for the Big Sandy for a tow of logs for the C. Crane Company. Clear and warmer.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 5 inches and rising. Weather cloudy, warmer with rain.

GREENSBORO—River 7.8 feet and falling. Weather warmer with showers. Dawey down Friday. Hite up.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warmer.

PARKERSBURG—River 8 feet and falling. Weather clear and milder. The Cyclone left for Wheeling, the Valley Belle for Midleport, the Virginia for Pittsburgh, the French for Creston and the Keystone State for Cincinnati.

POINT PLEASANT—River 7 feet 8 inches and falling. Down, Kanawha, Greenwood. Up, Frank Gilmore.

LOUISVILLE—River falling. In canal, 7.4; on falls, 5.2; below locks, 16. Clear and pleasant.

MARIETTA—River 7½ feet, rising. Heavy rain. Keystone State down 5 p. m.; Virginia up 7 p. m. Up with empties, Charles Brown, Ironsides.

WARREN—River 1 foot 8 inches. Raining.

WHEELING—River 7 feet 3 inches and falling. Cloudy, warmer with rain. Departed, Greenland, Pittsburgh, 6 a. m.; Keystone State, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.; H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Lorena, Pittsburgh, noon.

GALLIPOLIS—River 11 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and warm, with indications of rain.

STEUBENVILLE—River 6 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cool. Up, Greenland, Crescent, Robert Taylor, Lorena.

MORE EGGS COMING IN.

Two Packet Boats Will Be Here Today With Big Shipments.

Two packet boats will be in today from down-river points with big cargoes of eggs. The Greenland will bring them from the Kanawha river country and the Lorena will bring the Muskingum valley product. The J. Ben Hur got in yesterday with a heavy consignment and the Virginia will be in tomorrow with a thousand or more cases. The receipts today and tomorrow will scarcely equal those of Monday, when 6,800 cases arrived, but still there will be enough to drive the retail price down to 20 cents.

The Oakland was reported at Memphis Tuesday and was cleaning boilers there, ready for a run up to Louisville. The John A. Wood was on her way to New Orleans to bring back empties. The Sprague is awaiting another rise at Louisville.

Coal is scarce at lower river points, the big shipments recently sent being just sufficient to satisfy the demand created by the famine.

The Josh Cook got in last night with empties and several other boats will be in this week.

Government dredge boats are working at Merriman and will dredge the channel out there to make it 400 feet wide. It is now but 200 feet wide.

The piling at Lacock, driven for the new dam, has been pulled and the river is now reported clear at that point.

SOCIETY

THE first wedding in the new Methodist Episcopal church of Butler in which the bride is leader of the choir, took place last evening when Miss Mary Charlotte Heiner became the wife of Paul Sturtevant of this city. The Rev. Dr. Elliott S. White, pastor of the church, solemnized the marriage at 8 o'clock in the presence of several hundred friends of the two families. Preceding the ceremony, Fred Shepardson of Greenville sang Bohm's "Calm as the Night" and Samuel Stewart, organist of the United Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg, gave numbers from Wagner, Schubert, Faulkes, Raff, Handel, Nevin, Hastings, Mendelssohn and Godard. The bridal party marched to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, sung by girl friends of the bride. The benediction was also sung.

The bride was gowned in a beautiful creation of white crepe, velour exquisitely trimmed with rose point lace. She carried a shower bouquet of white lilies and roses. Miss Helen Heiner, her sister and maid of honor, was gowned in pink crystalline and carried white lilies tied with chiffon to match her gown. The bridesmaids were Miss Estep of this city, Miss Jessie Merchant of Meadville, Miss Marion Stark of Mansfield, O., and Miss Bird Core of Washington, Pa. Their gowns were of white crystalline cloth with pink girdles and each carried a bouquet of pink roses of the bridesmaid variety. Mr. Sturtevant's brother, Watkins Sturtevant, served as best man, while the party was completed by the ushers, William Secrist and Harry Wassell of Pittsburgh; A. O. Chapin of Erie and Frank Matteson of Warren, Pa.

The church, which was only recently dedicated, was artistically decorated with palms and huge clusters of Easter lilies. Following the ceremony a large reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Heiner, each room being elaborately decorated with southern smilax and cut flowers. Pink roses adorned the drawing room and library, while the dining room was brightened with carnations of the same color. A group of the bride's friends assisted in entertaining the guests. They were Miss Maud Sutton, Miss Vinnie Boyd, Miss Margaret Graham, Miss Bertha Miller, Miss Belle Purvis, Miss Bertha Donaldson, Miss Myra Abrams, Miss Jeannie McKee, Miss Lucile Abrams and Miss Elora Brandon. Mrs. Heiner was gowned in lavendar crepe meteor and Mrs. Sturtevant, mother of the bridegroom, appeared in gray.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding included Dr. Crawford, president of the Allegheny college, and Mrs. Crawford, Miss Ellen Laffer, Mr. Wallace Wilson, Miss Marguerite McClintock, Miss Louise Hempstead and Miss Alice Spalding, all of Meadville; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Miner; Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Estep, Mrs. Charles A. McFeely, Miss Clara McFeely, Mr. and Mrs. John McFeely, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fredericks, Mrs. Charlotte Pershing, Miss Helen Pershing, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Klinc, all of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. William Gleason of Johnsonburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrington, the Hon. D. B. Heiner and Mrs. Heiner, Mrs. N. Allison, Kittanning; Miss Catherine Cooper, Parker; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler, Leechburg; Miss Mary Cochran, Foxburg, and the Hon. W. G. Steiner, St. Louis.

After the wedding supper Mr. Sturtevant and his bride left for an extended eastern trip and after June 1 will be at home in Stratton lane, East End. The wedding was one of the largest ever celebrated in the county and was also an important one in social circles as both bride and bridegroom are members of old and prominent families. Mr. Heiner, father of the bride is a well-known oil producer and her mother is the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. I. C. Pershing, who was for many years president of the Pittsburgh Female college, and was recognized as one of the most eminent educators and ministers of the Methodist church. The bride herself is active in social and church circles, is a graduate of Allegheny college, and a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity. Her husband, the eldest son of former Congressman J. C. Sturtevant, is secretary and treasurer of the Polar Water Company of this city. He is a graduate of Allegheny college and is a Phi Gamma Delta member and one of the old Sturtevant family of Erie county. Miss Heiner entertained the bridal party at dinner on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and on the former occasion presented her maids with gold pins set with baroque pearls.

Clark-Castle.

Pink and white were the colors prevailing at the wedding of Miss Margaret Clark and Olin C. Castle, which took place last evening at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Scott, in Thomas boulevard, East End. Capt. C. T. Clark of Columbus, O., gave his daughter's hand in marriage, her attendants including a sister, Miss Aurelia Clark, and a little niece and nephew, Miss Katherine Clark and Eugene Scott. L. W. Turner served as best man, and the ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. J. Shane Nichols, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church. The bride's gown was a simple model of white embroidered swiss and lace and her bouquet was of white roses. Pink organdie was worn by the maid of honor, who carried roses to match her gown, while the little flower girl, in a dainty white frock, carried a basket of pink roses. The house was simply decorated, a centerpiece of roses and ribbons in the prevailing colors occupying the table. As a background for the bridal party the mantel was banked with palms, ferns and asparagus. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Castle will live in Oakland avenue, where they will receive their friends after June 1. Capt. and Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Alexander Clark and the maid of honor all came from Columbus to attend the wedding. The bride's mother is president of the Ohio Women's Christian Temperance union. Mr. Castle is connected with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Linen Shower and Luncheon.

County Commissioner J. Carson Mercer of Heath street, East End, is expected home from Atlantic City on Sunday evening. Mrs. Mercer, who had been with her husband, arrived in Pittsburgh last Monday. Their daughter, Miss Ollie Mercer, was hostess at a luncheon and linen shower yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Grace D. Mercer, whose wedding to Dr. Paul J. McLain will be an event of Tuesday. The luncheon was a buffet affair, and among the guests were the girls in the bridal party and Miss Annie Lowry, Miss Jane Arnheim, Miss Helen Moore, Miss Martha McCready, Miss Anna Yeager, Miss Elsie Knapp, Miss Anna Campbell, Miss Hilda Benlafeld, Miss Selma Benkhart, Miss Bertha Gundlefinger, Mrs. Benjamin Braznell and Mrs. H. P. Speer. Pink and white roses, tulips and carnations in vases and bowls decorated the parlor, hall and dining room. Miss Helen McAdams of Sheridan avenue, one of Miss Mercer's bridesmaids, is to give a luncheon for the bride-elect today, when her guests will also include the girls of the bridal party and Miss Arnheim, Miss Lowry, Miss Nellie Craig, Miss Mary McAuley, Miss Eva Martin and Miss Mame McAdams.

People Coming and Going.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cassidy of St. James street, Shadyside, and their daughter, Miss Ella Cassidy, came home from New York on Wednesday morning. They were accompanied by Miss Helen Dean of St. Paul, Minn., who will be Miss Cassidy's guest for the next 10 days. Previous to their visit in New York Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy and their daughter made a tour of the various Florida resorts.

Mrs. J. Stuart Brown and her sister, Miss Willa Forsythe of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, are home from a short eastern visit. They spent a fortnight in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Irwin Mostin of Shady avenue, East End, left last evening for Atlantic City, where they expect to remain for a couple of weeks. They will join Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crosby of the Beechwood Inn and Mrs. Selwyn Taylor, who have been at the Traymore for some time past.

Dinner for Bridal Party.

Harry E. McClain, who is to be best man at the wedindg of Miss Jeannette Morrison Palmer and Sanford Bell Evans on April 26, gave a dinner at his home in Fayette street, Allegheny, last evening. His guests were the members of the bridal party, Miss Palmer, Mr. Evans, Miss Hester McClure, Miss Grace Cunningham and Miss Carolyn Nixon of Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Nellie C. Aiken, Henry A. Ross, Rodman H. Barker, Miss Margaret McClure and Chester C. Edmund. Red roses formed the centerpiece and also the favors, and the place cards were dainty water-colored sketches done in ribbons and wedding bells.

Mrs. Hallman's Luncheon.

Mrs. George W. Hallman of Shady avenue was hostess at a beautifully appointed little luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Mary Stewart Dickey, a bride-elect of the month. In addition to Miss Dickey the guests included Miss Florence Bell Alrich, Mrs. James D. Hallman, Miss Emily Keating, Miss Edith Keating, Miss Emma Cain, and Miss Bell Case. Pink roses were effectively arranged in the centerpiece and single-stemmed ones were the luncheon favors.

Quiet Oakmont Wedding.

A quiet wedding last evening was that of Miss Anna Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, and Frederick Clark of Allegheny, which took place at the home of the bride's parents in Oakmont. Miss Edna Marshall, also of Oakmont, as maid of honor, was the only attendant. The Rev. Mr. Lytle, pastor of the Oakmont Methodist Episcopal church, performed the ceremony of the bridal couple.

Easter Sale at Dr. Prugh's Church.

An Easter sale under the auspices of the Women's Missionary society of Grace Reformed church, of which the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh is pastor, will be held in the social rooms of the church, Dithridge and Bayard streets, tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Diamonds for Carrick Contractor.

August Heidenkamp, a Carrick contractor, celebrated his 58th birthday with a dinner to his old neighbors last night at Hotel Bauer in Knoxville. Joseph Dieterle, on behalf of the members of the company, presented the host with a diamond stick pin.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow gave a 4 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon at her home in Sewickley in honor of her daughter, Miss Catherine, who is home for Easter vacation from Miss Bennett's school at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

Miss Olive Jones, daughter of Mrs. Kate I. Jones, and until recently a teacher in the Sharpsburg schools, and J. Edward Gibson, credit manager of the McCreery Company, were married last evening at 215 Miller street, Knoxville. Allen Gibson and Miss Laura Jeremiah, both of Etna, were the attendants. The Rev. Henry Madtes was assisted in performing the ceremony by the Rev. D. B. Rickard of Sharpsburg.

A tea party will be held in St. Aloysius Roman Catholic church, Wilmerding, on the evenings of April 24 and 25. The following will be in charge of the different booths: Fancy work, Miss Nellie Boyle; lemon, Miss Bella Clark; flower, Miss Nora Barrett; refreshments, Mrs. Thomas Smith; all sorts, Miss Mary Gilmartin; Wilmerding supper tables, Miss A. Wise and Mrs. A. Berg; Wall, Mrs. Kate Donnelly; East McKeesport, Mrs. C. Markferding.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Assign Allegheny Playgrounds.

The joint committee of Women's clubs supervising the Allegheny summer playgrounds and vacation schools met yesterday morning in the superintendent's office of the Allegheny Carnegie library, Mrs. John Cowley, the general chairman, presiding. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Edward A. Jones, was read and accepted, as was also her report as chairman of the finance committee. In addition to other contributions Mrs. Jones reported $50 from the Ladies' auxiliary of Allegheny commandery No. 35, K. T.; $5 from the Women's Press club for kitchen gardening; $25 from the Women's club of Ben Avon, part of the receipts of an entertainment, as well as $1,500 from the city appropriation which is now available.

The chairman of the equipment and supply committee, Mrs. G. L. W. Price, reported the contribution of 550 bean bags at the last meeting and as the number required was 500 the balance was promptly donated. The Women's club gave 100, the Nameless club 100, and the New Era club 150. As no more are needed this year the Women's club of the Sewickley valley agreed to substitute something else. The chairman of the teachers' committee reported a well attended meeting of that committee with satisfactory progress. The committee on schools reported that the Eighth ward school had been secured, making eight in all. The joint committee is considering one or two others and if sufficient funds can be secured one or two additional playgrounds may be opened in Allegheny.

Mrs. John Colebery, the chairman, and Mrs. Wallis Tenor, the vice chairman of the committee on flowers, were present and reported a meeting of that committee at 9:30 a. m. Its work is being well systemized. Mrs. C. W. Gerwig has secured permission from Superintendent Buente of the Allegheny Carnegie library to use a room to arrange the flowers for Allegheny's little ones, and this branch of the work will be carried on there this summer. Mrs. Gerwig reported that the Woman's club would make a donation of $20. Mrs. Edward A. Jones reported that the Travelers' club had voted to make a donation, but the amount was not stated; Mrs. James R. Kibler, president of the New Era club, reported that a donation was coming from that club, and Mrs. H. W. Golden reported a promised donation from a fancy work club. Mrs. Vitallius Matthews, director of sewing for the playgrounds, reported a contribution of sewing materials.

Mrs. William McCarty announced an entertainment by the Parents' and Teachers' Cooperative association of the Fifth ward in the school hall on Friday, April 28, the proceeds of which will go to the playgrounds.

As the location and number of playgrounds in Allegheny has not yet been settled club members comprising the committees in charge have not in all cases selected their schools. The Irwin avenue school, Second ward, will have a chairman and vice chairman from the vicinity assisted by the Woman's club of Ben Avon. The Sherman avenue school, Second ward, will be in charge of the New Era club, Mrs. James R. Kibler, chairman. The women of the Sewickley valley will have the Ninth ward school, and the Summer Work club the Fifth ward. The Women's club, Travelers' club and two or three other associations will take other schools selected and the committee will be named at the May meeting of the joint committee.

The general chairman announced that the playgrounds and vacation schools would be opened on July 5. Previous to that time teachers' meetings and a general meeting of teachers, chairmen and volunteer helpers will be held. The place and dates will be announced later.

Money for the Allegheny playgrounds should be sent to Mrs. Edward A. Jones, 1814 Franklin street, Allegheny. The secretary is Mrs. Ralph J. Cleland, 1439 Sheffield street, Allegheny.

Baths Committee to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Soho baths committee will be held this morning in the Civic Club rooms at 10:30 o'clock. Important business will come before the committee.

Program for Tree Planting.

The New Era club has completed the program arranged for the exercises attending the tree planting in West Park, Allegheny, this afternoon. The exercises will commence at 3 o'clock and a history of the Allegheny parks will be read by Congressman William H. Graham, the history being prepared by John S. Slagle, one of the six original commissioners of the Allegheny parks, of whom only two are living, the other being Jonathan Gallagher. Both will be in attendance at the tree-planting this afternoon, which will take place in the West park, near the greenhouse. Miss Kate C. MacKnight, president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, will speak on "Forestry Work in the Women's Clubs of Pennsylvania." Miss Helen Grimes has been asked to speak on the work which the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Women's clubs are doing in this direction, Miss Grimes being chairman of forestry for this district in the state federation. Miss Grimes will also sing. All who are interested in forestry and in the beautifying of the parks are invited to attend the exercises which will be conducted out-of-doors.

Meeting of Tuesday Musical.

The last meeting of the Tuesday Musical club before the annual election was held yesterday afternoon in the music room of the Hotel Schenley. The program was arranged by Mrs. James Stephen Martin and Mrs. H. Talbot Peterson and consisted entirely of songs and piano numbers by Brahms and Grieg. The feature of the afternoon was the A minor concerto by Grieg, played by Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield, Mr. Bernthler, of the Pittsburgh orchestra, playing the second piano part. A group of songs by the two composers was rendered by Miss Lucy Hine, Mrs. J. H. Patton, Mrs. J. B. Lantz, Miss Katherine Murdock and Miss Griffith. The club choral sang two numbers. The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday afternoon, May 4, in the Schenley, when the annual election will be held. On May 11 the club will give a concert for the benefit of the Elizabeth Bradley Memorial Home for Children, which has been founded by Miss Belle Bradley, Mrs. P. D. Perchment and Mrs. Edward H. Utley in memory of their mother, Mrs. Alexander Bradley.

The Cricket on the Hearth.

George Kiernan, the impersonator, gave a recital last evening in the First Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg under the auspices of the Women's clubs of that place. He gave a reading from "The Cricket on the Hearth," which was thoroughly enjoyable. Several musical numbers were rendered by George Abl, violinist. The entertainment last evening was the last in the series of three which the Woman's clubs of Wilkinsburg has given this season, thereby netting the club treasury about $200, which will be used for the various objects, civic and philanthropic, in which the club women are interested.

The Barcarole.

The course of lectures which the Columbian council of Jewish Women announced early in the season was concluded yesterday afternoon with the descriptive musicale and recital given by Madame Kate Ockleston-Lippa in the Bellefield club house in Craig street. Taking the barcarole as her subject Madame Lippa explained the form and graceful swinging motion of the Venetian boat-song, illustrating her lecture at the piano by playing a group of four barcaroles, the work of Mendelssohn, Rubinstein, Gounod and Schumann. Special attention was paid to the work of Mendelssohn and Rubinstein as being the two representative Jewish composers.

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OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
City of Allegheny, Pa., April 20, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of select council of the city of Allegheny, on the 19th day of April, 1905, and was referred to committee on public works.

LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE.

Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from Wilson avenue to Perrysville avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,

That the grading, paving and curbing of Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from Wilson avenue to Perrysville avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERKS.
City of Allegheny, Pa., April 20, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following

REALTY MARKET BADLY TIED UP

Many Large Deals Pending, but Great Difficulty in Closing Them.

RESIDENCE PROPERTIES SOLD

"Tied up" is the only expression that fitly describes the real estate situation at present. According to well-posted brokers there has not been a time for months when more large deals were all but consummated. It is the difficulty in closing them that is delaying the announcements that should have been made weeks ago. Transactions downtown that will involve hundreds of thousands of dollars have been pending for weeks, and day after day have been postponed for announcement until the final details were arranged. One of these deals, involving over a half million dollars, would mean, if consummated, the extension of one of Pittsburgh's largest financial institutions. Another deal for Fifth avenue property, involving over $1,000,000, has progressed to the point of getting nearly a score of signatures on the options, but the prospective buyers are holding off. There is another Fifth avenue transaction of about $500,000 which is scheduled for closing in a few days. Two Fourth avenue deals are in much the same condition and a Diamond street purchase is nearly consummated. A big Liberty avenue sale is well along, and the details are expected to be arranged in a few days on a Market street deal of considerable importance. In Allegheny the articles of agreement were signed yesterday in a $50,000 deal, and two other large purchases on the North Side are being made ready for closing. Just why there is so much complaint from brokers about the apparent lassitude of buyers is hard to explain, for there is plenty of money in the market at easy rates, and the prospects for a prosperous year are of the best.

Wilkinsburg House Brings $17,000.

C. G. Mitchell sold for A. P. Harrison to William McHenry an 11-room solid brick reception hall residence, in Hampton avenue, Wilkinsburg, for $17,000. The lot is 50x105 feet. The house is beautifully finished in hard woods and is modern in every way. This street is improved with strictly high-class dwellings and is known as a first-class residence district. The purchaser takes the property for a home.

Borland & Waddell have sold the well-known Tyrone farm back of Sharpsburg, which they bought a short time ago, to a local business man for $19,000. The property, consisting of 76 acres on a pike road, is three miles from Sharpsburg and is near the farm of Senator William Flinn. Recent purchases in the locality and the prospects of immediate improvements on the Delafield property above Aspinwall will do much to bring this district into favor this year as a center for summer homes.

Borland & Waddell also sold to a local investor six frame houses on 25x100 feet each in Sweetbriar street, Thirty-fifth ward, for $13,800. The houses rent for $15 a month each. To another buyer they sold three five-room frame houses on 60x100 feet in Ampere street, East Pittsburgh, for $3,900. These dwellings bring in $19 a month each. They also sold lots 57-59 and 64-68 in Boggstown avenue, West Liberty, for $8,000.

The Commonwealth Real Estate Company sold for the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings to Harriet Jackson eight lots, 25x100 feet each, in Stinger street, for $2,400, or $300 each. The same brokers sold to Arthur K. Johnston three lots, 30x100 feet each, in Oakwood street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $4,500, and to Frank Rush two lots, 27x100 feet each, in Sickles street, for $1,000.

Wrong Architect Was Announced.

A curious example of distorted information widely published is the announcement of Architect H. D. Gilchrist as the designer of the buildings of the Western Theological Seminary in Allegheny. Architect Gilchrist has no connection with the matter in any way and was as much surprised as any one to see his name mentioned in all the daily papers this week as the architect whose plans had been approved by the trustees. Instead, the plans of Architect P. B. Billquist have been accepted by the trustees. Mr. Billquist has all the general plans for the buildings completed, but will not have the working drawings done for some time, as the board has not yet decided just when to take bids and go ahead with the work. The erection of the new seminary building will necessitate the tearing down of a part or all of the present building in Ridge avenue. The entire cost of the group is estimated at about $500,000.

Architect S. F. Heckert, who has during the last two years planned a large number of church and school buildings outside the city, will take estimates next week on a novitiate building for the Fathers of the Holy Ghost at South Norwalk, Conn. The building will be four stories high and will be constructed by bowlders exclusively according to a prevailing style of architecture in Connecticut. Mr. Heckert was also commissioned this week to prepare plans for a large institutional building in New York. He also awarded the contract last week to I. L. Gelsey of Wheeling, for an academy building for the Sisters of St. Joseph at Wheeling to cost $40,000, and be three stories high.

Site for School House Bought.

The Moorhead sub-district school board has bought through S. J. Purkiss & Co. 120x100 feet in Miller street, for $23,500. The lot is now improved with a number of small brick buildings which will be razed soon to make room for an eight-room school house.

John Goettman, J. A. Aull and George W. Martin have got title to an improved property, 60x145 feet, on the north side of Penn avenue, near Beatty street, Nineteenth ward, for $48,000. The property extends back to Kirkwood street and was articled for some time ago.

Arlington avenue: Anna M. Beck sold to Louis H. Frederick an improved lot, 20x125 feet, on the north side of Arlington avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, for $3,900.

Lillian street: James A. Griffith sold to George T. Bailey an improved lot, 20x62.5 feet, on the south side of Loyal alley, Thirty-first ward, for $1,700, and to John W. Brown an improved lot, 25x98 feet, in Lillian street, same ward, for $2,450.

Wilbert street: Mary J. Patterson sold to Henry Hyde an improved lot, 24x123 feet, on the south side of Wilbert street, near Natchez street, Twenty-second ward, for $1,750.

Hamilton avenue: J. R. Burkle sold to A. W. Mellon 40x137 feet on the north side of Hamilton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $1,600.

Hampton avenue: The William King estate sold to Mary E. Wood 61x153 feet, on the north side of Hampton avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $4,742.

Webster avenue: Samuel B. Welter sold to James F. Kane 28x139 feet on the north side of Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $1,200.

The bureau of building inspection issued the following permits yesterday: To Samuel W. Miller, two-story and attic brick dwelling in Maribaro street, Twenty-second ward, to cost $7,000; to Robert Edwards, brick two-story and mansard dwelling in Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $4,500; to Thomas A. Coleman two two-story brick vencered dwelling in Collins avenue, Nineteenth ward, to cost $10,000; to S. A. Dickie, two-story and attic brick dwelling at 6325 Walnut street, Twentieth ward, to cost $10,000; to Lee Gibler, one-story brick pool room in Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $3,200; to A. W. Bayer, two two-story and attic frame dwellings in Blackmore avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $6,500; to Charles Ross, two-story and attic brick vencered dwelling in Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $3,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Mellon A W to J. R. Burkle, Apl 15, 37th wd, Pgh, 40x137, Hamilton ave.	$1,600
Drexler E M to Braddock Gen hospital, Apl 74, Braddock, 237x206, Holland ave	30,000
Gray Geo M to A S Gangloff, Apl 17, Glenfield, 1 acre	1,200
Kress Edward to Kress Bros Wagon Co., Apl 8, 3d wd, Allegh, 69x92, Ohio st	9,000
Conley R J to F G Conley, Jan 10, 22d wd, Pgh, 121x100 Shady ave	7,500
Newhams T T to Houston Land Co, Apl 3, 20th wd, Pgh, 209x418, Shakespeare st	100,000
Bailey C G to W D Moore, Feb 24, 20th wd, Pgh, 27x100 Bellefonte st	6,000
Gardner A A to D R Miller, Apl 17, Oakmont, 50x146 A st	7,200
Clark E S to J E Swanson, Meh 6, Patton twp, 7 acres	2,200
Mr. Lebanon L. & Tr. Co. to Geo C Gault, Meh 22, Scott twp, 50x135, Lebanon ave	7,000
Dean L H to E W Apel, Apl 20, N. Braddock, 24x115, Hawkins ave	1,525
McKinley J A to B Kleiber, Jan 6, Moon twp, 6 acres	1,000
Kohne D H to F C Kohne, Sept 10, 23d wd, Pgh, 58x100 Frank st	2,800
Kilbarger, M to D S Liggett, Apl 1, Carrick, 60x89, Meadow st	3,000
Long James L to same, Apl 14, Swissvale, 50x110 Roslyn st	8,400
Sundy Harvey to F C Martsolf, Meh 27, Stowe twp, 24x100, Russellwood ave	2,650
First Nat Bk Homestead to J. Kennedy, Apl 10, Munhall, 20x110, 8th ave	3,000
Roberts W A to P J Ridge, Feb 18, 14th wd, Pgh, 25x35, Juliet st	1,900
Stadtlander W R to A Mawhinney, Apl 17, 19th wd, Pgh, 44x100 [illegible] st	1,450
Aronsen J L to Philip Shapiro, Meh 27, 11th wd, Pgh, 22x157, Cliff st	5,000
Hughes J V to Wm. Mackey, Meh 28, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100 Liberty ave	3,100
Heslip Jno to E Blum, Meh 21, Etna, 48x100 Greely ave	1,500
Scheln J D to F C Lehmeyer, Apl 8, 26th wd, Pgh, 20x34, Carson st	11,000
Flechsig R to M Sauers, Apl 15, 2d wd, Allegh, 20x110 Palo Alto st	7,600
O'Hanlon M E to J. Tannenbaum, Meh 30, 11th wd, Pgh, 70x60, Bedford ave	7,750
Kistler J C to S C Kelly, Apl 17, Elizabeth twp, 93 acres	1,400
Feinberg M to I Goldstein, Apl 13, 7th wd, Pgh, 23x96 Chatham st	11,700
Coyle Mary E to C J Rudolph, Meh 20, Crafton, 200x150, Harriet st	2,500
Fidelity T & Tr Co. to C C Smith, April 15, 18th wd, Pgh, 51x122, Butler st	30,000
Challis D W to Geo Herz, Apl 10, Edgeworth, 110x70, Chestnut st	2,000
Challis Geo to Boro Edgeworth, Apl 10, Edgeworth, 147x122 Chestnut st	4,000
Lyon D A to A F Kuehnelsen, Apl 12, 38th wd, Pgh, 25x105 Michigan st	2,400
Ammon S A to M D Weaver, Feb 27, 25th wd, Pgh, 24x120, Carson st	6,500
Grabe Geo A to E E Clark, Apl 6, 17th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Forty-sixth st	3,000
Coiker O to H Miller, Apl 17, 11th wd, Allegh, 20x100 Dinwiddie st	6,000
Roos B F to S Markovitz, Apl 12, Homestead, 20x100, Second ave	1,425
Mervis S to B Tomcsanyi, Apl 17, Homestead, 24x100, Second ave	3,000
Spitzner A to J Fleckenstein, Apl 19, Millvale, 21x100, North ave	1,825

Railroad News.

General Manager W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania Company presided over a meeting of general superintendents and division superintendents yesterday for the purpose of having an understanding in regard to train rules. This is a subject which is frequently taken up and discussed and often minor changes are rendered necessary. The movement of freight covering the Pennsylvania system is heavy and each division is trying to do better than the other. There is a free movement of cars and at no place is there any necessary delay. Mr. Atterbury is desirous that this condition shall prevail, and he is keeping all his staff keyed up so that good results can readily be obtained.

Surgeons and Agents Hold Meetings.

A meeting of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Surgeons' association was held yesterday in the terminal building on the South Side. Several questions of importance to the medical representatives of the company were discussed, principally regarding the first aid to the injured. Dr. John D. Milligan, chief surgeon, read a paper on "Injuries to the Head." Dr. J. A. Barr of McKees Rocks is president of the association and Dr. Edward Land of Coraopolis secretary. Another meeting held in the terminal building was the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Ticket Agents' association. It was the second meeting of this organization and proved one of interest. A resolution was passed on the death of G. L. Gist. Mr. Gist was a charter member and attended the January meeting. B. G. Good is president and H. A. Obley secretary.

Coal and Coke Shipments.

Shipments of coal and coke originating on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie for the week ending April 15 aggregated 902,636 tons. The distribution of this tonnage was as follows:

	1905. Week ending April 15.	1905. Year to April 15.	1904. Year to April 16.
Anthracite coal	100,751	1,209,370	1,130,515
Bituminous coal	574,025	7,801,550	7,862,196
Coke	218,860	3,142,468	2,413,123
Totals	902,636	12,243,338	11,525,834

B. & O. Orders More Engines.

The Baltimore & Ohio, according to advices from Baltimore, has just placed with the American Locomotive Company an order for engines involving an expenditure of $3,000,000. This order completes the locomotive and equipment order of the company for the year, and is the largest single order ever placed by the company for engines.

Railroad Notes.

The Baltimore & Ohio passenger officials have returned from the time card meeting held at Baltimore.

The head officials of the Pennsylvania system are opposed to a six track road. They claim the dangers increase owing to necessary cross-overs.

The Pennsylvania lines will award a contract in a few days for the construction of a three-mile branch from the Niles (O.) yards to the brick yard curve. The purpose is to eliminate the "Niles Hill," which is maintained by the present track.

C. P. Lamprey, who recently resigned the position of general manager of the Erie Dispatch, has been elected traffic manager of the Detroit Southern railway. The Erie position was filled by the election of C. W. Clarke, formerly general agent of the Erie at Pittsburgh.

Will Occupy Remodeled Church.

NEW CASTLE, April 20.—(Special.)—The remodeled church building of the First Baptist congregation will be occupied for the first time next Sunday, when special Easter services will be held. The dedication will take place in May.

DEFECTIVE GUNS TO BE INSPECTED

Explosion on the Iowa May Result in Re-Arming Vessels of the Navy.

EXPERTS ARE PUT TO WORK

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.

As a result of the accident in which the muzzle of an eight-inch gun on the battleship Iowa was blown off last Friday, two of the foremost ordnance experts of the navy have gone to Pensacola to conduct a searching investigation as to the cause of the mishap. They are Commander Austin M. Knight, the head of a special board, which has been conducting naval ordnance research for several months, and Prof. Philip R. Alger, of the naval academy, a member of the same board. They will report to Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet, for such service as he may assign them.

The problem involved is vital to the service and war-time efficiency of all types of naval vessels. The Iowa's guns in three instances prior to the accident last week developed similar weakness. They were built for old-fashioned powder, and apparently were too weak toward the muzzle for the more powerful smokeless powder now used in all navies. Although the charges were reduced a year ago they still proved too heavy for the Iowa's guns, which in addition to having been built for old-fashioned ammunition were made from forgings, which were by many officers considered defective in structure. The report of the chief of the bureau of ordnance for 1904 shows that the same type of guns as broke on the Iowa are in use on more than a dozen ships of the navy. It says:

"They were of a type of which about 66 had been manufactured and of which a great number are now in service on board the battleships of the Indiana and Kearsarge classes, the Iowa and the cruisers New York, Brooklyn, Olympia, Baltimore and Chicago."

Naval officers are chary about acknowledging defects in American ships, but many of them do hold that ships which carry guns built for old-fashioned powder are obsolete and should be rearmed. For safety's sake the charges must be reduced to a low point which gives velocities far inferior to guns built for smokeless powder. To rearm the battleships equipped with old ordnance will cost millions of dollars. It will probably be an important consideration before the congressional naval committees next fall.

The bureau of ordnance has not yet recommended any further reduction of powder charges nor does it consider it necessary.

INCREASE IN SHIPMENTS FROM THE COKE FIELDS

United States Steel Corporation Taking All the Product That Can Be Loaded.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, April 20.—More than 10,000 tons of stock coke were sent out last week. The increase in shipments from the Connellsville and Masontown fields was nearly 7,000 tons. The furnaces of the United States Steel Corporation are taking all the coke that can be loaded at the plants, the surplus being stocked at the furnaces. It is said some of the independent plants are not rushed with orders and that some of their plants are likely to be transferred from the six to the five-day list. The operations in the Connellsville region were practically the same as last week. The production amounted to 261,200 tons, a decrease of 1,022 tons from the previous week. The shipments aggregated 12,099 cars, distributed as follows: Pittsburgh and river points, 4,693 cars; points west of Pittsburgh, 6,183 cars; points east of Everson, 1,211 cars. The shipments amounted to 271,350 tons, an increase of 5,512 tons over the week previous. The shipments were 10,150 tons in excess of production.

Shipments from the Masontown field for the week aggregated 2,352 cars, distributed as follows: Points west of Pittsburgh, 1,935 cars; Pittsburgh and river points, 281 cars; points east of Everson, 136 cars. These shipments are estimated at 65,856 tons, an increase of 1,456 tons over the previous week. The combined shipments from the Connellsville and Masontown fields amounted to 337,206 tons.

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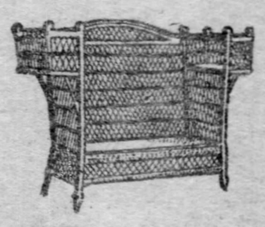

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SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

REGISTERS' FEES IN CONTROVERSY

Arguments Involving Several Hundred Thousand Dollars Heard by No. 3 Judges.

GRAFT CASES NEXT WEEK

The judges of court of common pleas No. 3 will make the first ruling fixing the status of registers' fees throughout the state, but in any event the question as to whether or not the registers are entitled to retain fees for the collection of collateral inheritance tax will go to the supreme court for final decision.

The stated case is that of County Controller Robert J. Cunningham against Register George H. Stengel to discover by what right he retains these commissions, and was argued before Judges McClung and Evans yesterday.

The case is of unusual importance as the decision will affect every county in the state. The case will decide whether the county can collect the fees retained by former registers for 2 years past and these amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

The general position of the county, as set forth by Attorney George H. Calvert, is that Register Stengel under the act of 1876 is an employe of the county at a fixed salary which was afterward amended, and that a constitutional provision requires him as such county officer to turn over to the county all fees earned in other work, this being a county of over 50,000 inhabitants. The controller and his counsel take the position that while the state has the right to employ a county officer to do other work and pay him money other than his salary, it has not done so.

Direct Agent of State.

Attorneys Thomas Patterson and Harry Scott for Register Stengel contended that under the act of 1887 the state has employed Mr. Stengel to act as its agent in these collections and does not come within any scope of county work and the fees retained are those granted by the state. It was conceded in the argument that the gist of the case was found in section 9 of the act of March 31, 1876, which reads: "All commissions on the collection of such taxes (meaning collateral inheritance taxes) as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law shall be deemed and taken as part of the regular fees of the officer collecting the same and shall be accounted accordingly."

It is admitted by the defendant's counsel that if this portion of the act is still in force the defendant has no case, but it is contended that the section was repealed by the collateral inheritance act of 1887 which provided that the register may retain 5 per cent of the tax collected for his own use. The burden of the argument was on this question of repeal.

Attorney Thomas Patterson, after reviewing a number of important cases bearing directly and indirectly on the question at issue, which he contended supported the present position of the register that he is not in any manner acting for the county in the collection of collateral inheritance tax, and therefore is not in any manner obligated to the county or comes under the constitutional provision, but under the act of 1887, which permits the state to hire its own agents and pay them individually for their work in the collection of these taxes, that it provides that the registers of the several counties shall be the agents of the state and receive 5 percentum for the work, concluded:

Nice Distinction is Made.

"We submit that the rule laid down is very clear and the distinction obvious. Where an officer of a county performs a duty in that capacity any fee or commission which he may receive for the service belongs to the county, although it may happen that the commonwealth has directed the act to be done and shares in the benefit of the act, or perhaps receives all the proceeds of the collection thus made. He cannot retain the fees or commissions paid for the service, for the reason that it is a fee received in his capacity as a county officer, and as such under the constitution and act of 1876, goes to the treasury of the county.

"On the other hand, where the state directs one who is also a county officer to perform a service in its behalf exclusively, and pays him a commission for the collection or service thus rendered, he is not required to pay this into the county treasury, under the provisions of the law above noted, and may, if so directed by the commonwealth, retain it for his own use, for the reason that the state has a right to designate a county officer to perform service for it and has a right to pay him therefor as separate and apart from his compensation as a county official.

"In this connection may be noted the case of the commonwealth vs. Toms, 45 Pa. St. 408. This was a case construing the act of March 22, 1841, in which the same provision as that which occurs in the act of 1887 is found; that is to say, that the register, before collecting collateral inheritance tax, should give bond to the state, and until this bond should be given, the taxes should be collected by the county treasurer. The register, not having given such bond, the question was, whether or not his general bondsmen should be held for taxes collected by him, but not returned. Held, that they should not. The court says, referring to the act:

"'According to it, it is not the duty of the register to collect these taxes until he has filed a special bond required by the act, and therefore his sureties in his official bond are not liable for such collections made by him, although, of course, he is himself liable.'"

Dispute Over a Deed.

Edward Jay Allen filed a suit in equity against David and Ella Kirk to compel them to execute a deed for property at 5815 Fifth avenue. The bill of complaint filed states that there was an agreement between the parties whereby Allen was to give $10,000 and property in the Twenty-first ward for Kirk's property, but when the money and deeds were offered it is alleged Kirk refused. Allen alleges that by reason of his failure to acquire the property, he was unable to release his house on Shady avenue and was compelled to go to the Schenley to live. He avers that he is under great expense through Kirk's failure to keep his agreement.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against Charles E. Stevenson of Ellwood City. The petitioners are the John H. Fitch Co. and E. O. Jones & Co. of Youngstown, O., and Joseph A. Connelly of McKeesport. Claims amounting to $2,334.94 are filed.

The will of Artemus Pitcairn was filed for probate. The estate is estimated to be worth $300,000 and the executors, Robert Pitcairn and Pitcairn Ritchey, are directed to sell his household furniture, personal effects, horses and carriages, to his widow, Mary Pitcairn, for $1. The balance of the estate is bequeathed, one-third to the widow and the remaining two-thirds to his children.

The will of James McQuiston bequeaths $5,000 to his widow and $1,000 to Gordon W. McQuiston, leaving the balance of the estate in trust, the widow to receive the income for life. At her death $2,500 goes to the board of home missions of the United Presbyterian church and a like sum to the Presbyterian Women's association of North America for the use and benefit of the Old Peoples' Home. The balance of the estate goes to his two brothers or their families.

Executions issued: Charles K. Jones vs. James Howard, $289.89; Charles Hollman vs. Frank and Marcin Pater, $389.26; Pope County State bank vs. F. M. Barnard, $1,155.

In criminal court next Monday jury trials will be again commenced.

United States Jurors.

Seventy-two jurors were selected yesterday to serve on the juries for the May term of the United States circuit court. The term commences on Monday, May 8, and the first 52 men selected will have to report for duty on this day. On the following Monday, May 15, the next 10 will be called for service, and the last 10 will report on Monday, May 22. The list follows:

W. M. Lininger, Confluence; Rees Evans, Carnegie; John F. Bracken, Gallitzin; E. W. Light, Hyndman; M. A. Graham, Greensburg; C. H. Barrett, DuBois; Joseph L. Holmes, Beaver; S. D. Jennings, Sewickley; A. F. Keating, Pittsburgh; G. W. Washabaugh, West Newton; Simon A. Shoemaker, Oakland township, Armstrong county; R. J. Walker, Osceola; H. C. Holt, Wilmerding; M. Hutchinson, Pittsburgh; Alexander Wishart, Washington; Ephriam Brown, Clade Mills; Wilson, Boyer, Mt. Pleasant; F. R. Buckingham, Washington county; J. H. Wilson, Allegheny; R. L. McNabb, New Castle; S. H. Kelly, Allegheny; J. N. Hartman, McKeesport; John Hickey, Pittsburgh; the Rev. Dr. E. R. Donehoo, Pittsburgh; Samuel R. Wise, Aspinwall, J. Sol Smith, Carmichael; J. S. Edgar, Allegheny; S. J. Artman, Kittanning; C. Glatzau, Crafton; Homer Hoseo, Rimersburg; J. T. Welch, Fredonia; A. C. Rankin, Hillsdale; Stewart Kinkaid, Ebensburg; J. W. Keffer, Ligonier; Daniel Sherrick, Meadville; Jefferson R. Leason, Kittanning; D. W. Lewis, Knox P. O.; Reymer Minor, Whitely; Peter Schueler, New Gilliee; Hugh Sterling, Carnegie; T. F. Casey, DuBois; Thomas W. Conway, Beech Cliff; Thomas Allen, New Castle; Paul Dietzell, Clearfield; C. Nicholas, Connokuenessing; William Bush, New Bethlehem; J. F. Curran, Washington; H. B. Carrol, West Alexander; J. L. Armstrong, Volont; William F. Henry, Prolett; John McDonald, Sugar Grove; James Kreps, Beckers Point; R. J. Carr, Mt. Jackson; J. Westley Potts, Shippensport; George H. Coleman, Rochester; John Seanor, Dunbar; Edward A. Craig, Wilmerding; Henry Wentz, Crafton; W. C. Cleavenger, Mapletown; D. S. Magill, Tidioute; James Cusick, Magic; John C. Steffer, Scottdale; R. M. Gibson, Gibsonia; J. T. Hurd, Rochester Mills; F. P. McBride, Coylesville; H. A. Bricker, Boggsville; D. M. Byers, Johnsonburg; J. H. Gould, Newtonburg; William McConnell, Leesburg; W. E. J. Prugh, Vandergrift; Frank M. Gadd, Brownsville.

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GOVERNOR SIGNS PURE FOOD BILL

Seventeen Acts of the Legislature Meet With Executive Approval.

SALE OF WATER IS VETOED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., April 20.

Seventeen bills, including a pure food bill drafted by Senator Charles L. Brown of Philadelphia, special counsel for the state dairy and food bureau, were signed today by Gov. Pennypacker. The governor also vetoed seven bills, two of which applied only to Philadelphia, and another relating to the sale of water by cities owning their own water works to adjacent districts.

The Brown bill repeals section 2 of the pure food act of April 17, 1903. This section provides that "any person, firm or corporate body who shall by himself, herself or themselves or by his, her or their agent or servants manufacture, sell, ship, consign, offer for sale, expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell any article of food which contains more than one-half of one percentum of boracic acid, boracic salt or any boron compound expressed in terms of boric acid," shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of from $50 to $100 or six months' imprisonment or both. This section provides further that nothing in it shall in any way alter or effect existing laws regulating the sale of milk, cream or butter.

To Keep Rubbish from Streets.

Another bill signed fixes a penalty of $10 or 10 days' imprisonment for throwing waste paper, sweepings, ashes, household waste, nails or rubbish of any kind into the streets of cities, boroughs or townships or to disturb the contents of any receptacle placed upon the street or sidewalk for collection of such sweepings. This bill was introduced by Senator Scott of Philadelphia.

Gov. Pennypacker also approved the following bills:

Refunding $150 37 to W. H. Conklin, erroneously paid the department of internal affairs for 184 acres of land in Morris township, Washington county.

Providing for the repair and maintenance or improvement by the proper county, city or borough of turnpikes heretofore or hereafter appropriated or condemned, or any part thereof for public use free of tolls.

Providing for the transfer to the state librarian of public documents now in the possession or that may hereafter come into the possession of the secretary of the commonwealth for sale and distribution.

Providing that township assessors in townships of the first class shall receive $5 a day for each day actually employed in the interventing years between the years the triennial assessment is made.

Providing that city teachers' institutes may be held throughout the school year on any five days or any 10 half days which the city superintendent of schools may select for this purpose.

Validating judgments and titles to real estate, notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements of the fourth clause of section 1 of an act of July 9, 1901, relating to the service of certain process in actions at law.

Libraries Exempt from Taxes.

Providing that property provided and maintained by public or private charity and used for public libraries, museums or art galleries shall be exempt from taxation during such use.

Granting to those having charge of the public health and sanitation in Philadelphia power to make rules and regulations governing the care and control of persons suffering from cholera, yellow fever, typhoid fever, typhus fever, scarlet fever, relapsing fever, small pox, chicken pox, diphtheria, diphtheritic croup, membraneous croup, cerebro spinal meningitis, measles, mumps, whooping cough, tuberculosis, pneumonia, erysipelas, puerperal fever, plague, trachoma, leprosy, tetanus, glanders, hydrophobia or anthrax.

Authorizing boroughs to require the grading, paving, repaving and repairing of sidewalks and the construction and repairing of curbs and gutters by the owner or owners of lots fronting thereon and providing that in case of failure to comply with such requirements the borough may cause the work to be done and collect the cost and charges.

Extending the act providing for the payment by the state treasurer of one-half of the two per cent tax on premiums now paid by foreign fire insurance companies to cities and boroughs and to townships of the first class.

Providing that the tax levy for the purchase, improvement and maintenance of free public libraries in school districts except in cities of the first and second class, shall be made up on the same subjects of taxation as are assessed for school purposes and shall be included in the school tax levy.

Authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the sub-grading, paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares and assess the cost of the same on the owners of abuiting property, provided four-fifths of the owners petition councils for same.

Gives Reason for Veto.

The water bill authorizing cities owning water works and having supply mains passing through or reaching any township, borough or suburban territory to sell water to such district and to any water company or companies chartered to do business in any such territory, is disapproved in the following language:

"If the power," says the governor, "had been limited to selling water to the township, borough or other municipality, it might well be permitted, but the power goes further and authorizes sale to private water companies. At the present session of the legislature a law was enacted taking away the right of eminent domain from these corporations.

"To permit such municipalities as have the right to secure the waters of the commonwealth by the exercise of eminent domain to sell the water companies would be indirectly to renew the difficulties which this act was intended to obviate. To permit municipalities to enter into the business of selling water to outsiders for a consideration—in other words, to engage in business, would be to allow them to do something outside of their functions. Grants of such authority ought to be made only with the utmost care. The duty of providing for the water supply for its citizens ought to be performed by the city, and the rights granted to it for that purpose ought not be bartered away."

"Baby" Bill Disapproved.

In disapproving the bill providing that any person who shall in cities of the first-class take into his custody for hire or reward, a child or children under 3 years of age without having first obtained a written license from the department of public health and charities, shall be guilty of misdemeanor punishable with imprisonment for a year, the governor says:

"The terms in which this bill is drawn would prevent a mother from entrusting a child to a nurse or from sending it out to the park with a servant. The custody of a child may be given by the parents to other persons for many purposes besides that which is known in popular parlance as 'baby farming.'"

The governor disapproved the following bills:

Providing that in boroughs which are divided into wards the school directors shall be elected by the electors of the different wards and not by the electors of the borough at large. The objections to this bill is that it would probably lead to difficulties.

Amending the act relative to court stenographers to employ assistants with the consent of the court. The object of the amendment is not expressed in the title.

Providing that citizens of the commonwealth may without being licensed vend and sell by hawking and peddling goods of their own manufacture. This is a violation of the constitution of the United States.

Regulating hawking, peddling and vending in townships of the first class, empowering the commissioners to grant licenses and to fix the amount to be paid for such license. This bill is disapproved because it is unconstitutional.

"The Show Girl."

"The Show Girl," the musical tomfoolery in which the well-known and popular favorite, Stella Mayhew, is starring this season, will be seen at the Duquesne theater next week. Everything new and catchy in the singing line is included in the two hours and a half of refined entertainment.

The investment of estate funds is made by The Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street, only upon the approval of the executive committee, consisting of officers and directors experienced in judging the value of securities. The entire resources of the company are liable for the faithful performance of trusts administered by it.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8:30 a. m.; returning leaves Wheeling 5:30 p. m. Fare, $1.00 round trip.

WHY THEY ARE HAPPY

TWO NOTABLE RECOVERIES FROM EXTREME DEBILITY.

Husband's Strength Had Been Waning for Three Years, Wife a Sufferer from Female Weakness.

"My strength had dwindled so that I couldn't apply myself to my business with any snap, but was tired and listless all the time," said Mr. Goldstein.

"I went to bed completely used up by my day's work, and when I got up in the morning I didn't feel rested a bit. I had awful headaches, too, and my kidneys got out of order and caused me to have severe pains in the back. At one time I became so feeble that I could not stir from bed for three weeks."

Mr. Goldstein is a young man and had then but recently established a home of his own. His anxieties were increased

by the fact that his wife was far from being robust. Speaking of her own state of health during this trying period, Mrs. Goldstein says:

"For two years I had been ill most of the time. Sometimes I was confined to bed for weeks in succession. I had headaches, kidney trouble, pain about the heart and many more uncomfortable symptoms connected with that weakness to which my sex is peculiarly subject."

Trouble had invaded this household and settled in it in just the years that ought to be the very happiest. Physicians could not tell them how to get rid of it.

"A trip was prescribed for my health," said Mr. Goldstein. "It promised well at first, but when I returned I found myself just as badly off as before, and I was utterly discouraged. Then an advertisement and the urgency of some friends led me to try a blood and nerve remedy which was said to be wonderfully successful. I could hardly believe it at first, but within a month there were unmistakable signs of improvement which led me to continue the treatment until I became completely well. Through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have now as good health as I ever had in my life."

This is not all, for Mrs. Goldstein adds: "The wonderful effect that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had in the case of my husband led me to try them and they helped me even more quickly than they did him. One box made me decidedly better and a few more cured me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make pure rich blood and when there is general weakness and disorder that is what the system needs. The peculiar organism of women calls for a specially large supply of good blood, and obstinate cases of prostration and complicated troubles owe their existence to nothing but scanty or vitiated blood. In such cases it is always best to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstein live at 38 Gove street, East Boston, Mass. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by druggists everywhere.

WANTED.

Male Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in Gazette want columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you 50 cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

ANY intelligent person may earn $10 to $15 weekly in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

A POSITION is open for salesman, executive, clerical and technical men, paying from $1,000 to $5,000. Call or write.
HAPGOODS (inc.), "Brain Brokers,"
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BOY wanted, about 17 years of age, for office work; must be quick, intelligent and anxious to advance. Postoffice 685, Pittsburgh.

BOY or girl, 12 to 15, in minister's home, to do turns in house, etc.; satisfactory terms. Address X 35, The Gazette.

BOY—Good, strong errand boy; one who lives in Allegheny preferred. John G. Yergan, 420 Penn ave., city.

BOY—About 17 years of age, for office work; must be quick, intelligent and anxious to advance. P. O. box 685.

CARPENTERS.

Wanted—500 at once, at Pittsburgh; wages $3.50 per day of eight hours. Apply

BUILDERS EXCHANGE LEAGUE,

PENN AVE. AND EIGHTH ST.,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

CARPENTERS, $3 a day; 8 hours; steady work. Apply 18 Ninth st.

DRAUGHTSMAN—Experienced in ornamental iron and stair construction. Apply 135 First ave.

EXPERIENCED patternmaker for saw shop, out of city; steady work. Apply 135 First ave.

FIFTEEN schoolboys wanted who can work Saturdays. Red Star Line Service, 215½ Fourth ave.

FIRST-CLASS advertising solicitor. Apply Room 311, Penn bldg., between 5 and 6.

FIVE first-class painters and paperhangers at once at 7 Mansfield ave., West End.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS — Excellent openings for Railway Mail Clerks, Carriers, Stenographers, Bookkeepers. Particulars Superintendent Cochran, 802 Empire Building.

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Commercial, shorthand, typewriting, penmanship and English departments for young and middle-aged men and women. OPEN ALL YEAR, DAY AND EVENING. Write for catalogue or visit our miniature business world.
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MAN—Young man—Over 25, not satisfied with $18 a week, who has tact and ingenuity as a salesman, and who has confidence in himself to be able to learn a business in which he can earn $2,600 a year, may apply in person at my office, 501 Nixon bldg. W. H. Abbott.

MAN—A young man; 28 to 30 years; married preferred; with experience in real estate business and making valuations particularly in and around Millvale; excellent opportunity to right party; state qualifications. Address Q 35, The Gazette.

MAN—An experienced man in rolling, marking and shearing in a steel mill; for a steady, settled, reliable man above 25 years; first-class position is offered. Address R 35, The Gazette.

MAN—Sober, reliable white man for dairy farm; take Castle Shannon car on Southfield st. to Mt. Lebanon school and inquire for Adam Lang.

MAN wanted to act as timekeeper and clerk; must be quick and accurate at figures; state age; reference required. Address C 36, The Gazette.

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WANTED.

Male Help.

MAN—Under 35, to prepare for government position; salary $800, with promotion to $1,500. Fine opening. Box 370, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

MEN—Wanted: best moneymaker on earth; new article; new plan; household necessity; 2,000,000 sold; resells to same people over and over again; 110,000 sold in Minneapolis; workers make from $10 to $20 daily; our new selling plan beats all others; sample outfit, 10 cents. Domestic Mfg. Co., desk 24, Minneapolis, Minn.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land, in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN—Wanted young men to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroads; rare opportunity; call at once PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 609 to 603 Lewis block.

NOSSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL; trade taught 6 weeks; hair cutting, shaving free. 1405 Penn.

PAINTERS—Ten first-class painters. Stoughton Decorating Co., German National Bank building, Wood st. and Sixth ave.

PAPERHANGERS—Two good workmen wanted. Apply to Thomas Lane, Builders' Exchange League, Heeren bldg., Eighth and Penn.

PAPERHANGERS — Ten non-union men. Stoughton Decorating Co., rooms 205-209 German National Bank building.

ROUGH painters; steady work; good pay. Apply 18 Ninth st.

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SALESMAN—Paint salesman; a reliable, experienced paint salesman to sell our lines in Western Pennsylvania and the Ohio valley; a good paying, permanent position for the right party. Address the Brooks Oil Company, Cleveland, O.

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434—Fourth ave.—434.

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TWO physicians, registered in Pennsylvania, to travel with Med. show; work office; state salary; if any experience. W. Vurpilla, care Med Show, Jeannette, Pa.

WANTED—Managers and special representatives at Washington, Charleroi, Jeannette, Greensburg, Green county, Fayette county, New Castle, and other important points in Western Pennsylvania, to represent an old established stock company, writing combination policies of indemnity for accident and sickness and accidental and natural death; splendid contracts to right parties, with perpetual interest in business written. Address W. W. Admire, 14 South Broad st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Man for printing house; one who can estimate and hustle out orders; state salary wanted. Address Y 35, The Gazette.

WANTED—Furnishing goods and hat salesman to help out Saturday. Apply at once to Liberty Clothing Company.

WANTED—A good job pressman. Apply G. L. Tudor & Co., 24th and Spring st., second floor.

WANTED—Office boy. Inquire 243 Water st.

WHITE and colored chefs wanted at once, good salary; also laborers, drivers, night-watchman, mechanics; white boy wanted, 16 years old, work at hospital; good chef wanted, $18 per week. GRANT REAL ESTATE CO., 215 Grant st., cor. Third ave.

YOUNG or old, suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or kindred complaints, to call at Fleming's Drug Store, Diamond street and Market square, on Saturday and get a free bottle of Dr. Acker's English Dyspepsia Tablets.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in Gazette want columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you 50 cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

COOK—Good plain cook; German preferred. 326 Aiken ave., near Center.

COOK wanted at once. No. 3807 Fifth ave., Oakland.

GIRLS for general housework, cooks, waitresses, chambermaids, etc. Call Nicholas Employment Bureau, 427 Third ave.

GIRL—For housework, two in family, $4.50 up; no washing. 207 W. Ohio, Allegheny.

GIRL wanted; white girl; general housework. 238 Sheridan ave.

HOUSE GIRLS, waitresses, laundresses, cooks, etc. Apply 18 Ninth st.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

WANTED—Office assistant, bright, intelligent young lady to attend telephones, mail and advertising; good penman; salary $5.00 weekly; give reference. Address P. O. box 1356, city.

WANTED—Good girl for housework; no cooking; housecleaning done; can go home nights. 3434 Boquet st., Oakland.

WANTED—Experienced pants machine operators. Lehman & Kingsbaker, 422 Seventh ave.

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WOMEN—Old or young, married or single, suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or kindred complaints to call at Fleming's Drug Store, Diamond street and Market square, on Saturday and get a free bottle of Dr. Acker's English Dyspepsia Tablets.

WOMEN CANVASSERS wanted for Steber Water Still for family use; $3 per day. Call 703 Penn ave.

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Situations—Male and Female.

BOOKKEEPER—Employed 15 years as general bookkeeper by large manufacturing concern, which is now out of business; at present employed as accountant and auditor, but prefers regular work; city and other references. Address H 8, The Gazette.

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WANTED.

Situations.—Male and Female.

DAY work wanted to take home. Address D, 616 Park ave.

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FIREMAN—Situation as fireman, machine shop preferred. Address M. L. Rich, Rochester Mills, Pa.

LABORERS furnished contractors free of charge in large or small numbers, in or out of city. Phone 9242 Grant. 529 Wylie ave.

MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN—Wants position; 12 years' experience. Address P 8, The Gazette.

NURSE desires care of aged or invalid, permanent preferred. 1116 South ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

OUTDOOR real estate position; will purchase interest. Address S 1, The Gazette.

POSITION by first-class clothing salesman. Address A 2, The Gazette.

SITUATION—Capable, educated general clerk, ad writer and advertising man; familiar with follow-up and mail-order systems; desires position; executive ability; sterling references. Address P 35, The Gazette.

SITUATION as chemist or druggist, can speak seven different languages, graduate of foreign school; best of reference. Koloman Erdeky, 808 Second ave.

SITUATION by colored woman in family of 2 or 3, no washing. Mrs. J. Carter, 5011 Grant boulevard.

SITUATION as manufacturing agent for Pittsburgh. Address H 35, The Gazette.

SITUATION—By young man, mechanical drawing. C. A., 6603 Hamilton ave.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employers who want stenographic help are invited to communicate with us. We supply competent stenographers and operators of the writing machine. No charge for the service. Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., telephone Main 66.

STENOGRAPHER—Young woman, experienced, desires position as stenographer. Willing to leave city. Address E 35, The Gazette.

WANTED—An educated woman would like position as governess or companion; would travel. Mrs. M. G. Bennett, Station A, general delivery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—Position as chemist; will work for living salary in order to gain experience. Expert in water. P. O. Box 283, Blairsville, Pa.

WANTED—Position as shipping room or office work; any kind except bookkeeping. Address H. L. Lorance, 1106 Center ave., E. E.

WASHING wanted; go out or take home. Mrs. Beck, 149 Center st.

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AGENTS to sell the best gas burners in the world; beats 'em all; nothing like it; can make from $10 to $15 a day selling the KING OF LIGHTS. "William No. 6" sells on sight. Call or address
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LADIES—Three ladies wanted; house to house canvassers, $1 day and commission. Room 1, 414 Third ave.

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LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us. We have buyers waiting.
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Pupils.

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WANTED—To buy a second-hand lathe in good condition and extra heavy heads; size approximately 22 ft. between centers by 5 ft. swing. State price, weight and make. Fred Andres & Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

GO TO Levenson Bros., 615 Fifth ave.; stall 46 Diamond market, for the freshest fish in the city; received every day direct from our fisheries; poultry dressed while you wait.

WANTED—Teams for work on filtration plant. Apply on works near Aspinwall. The T. A. Gillespie Co.

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CRAIG ST., 13, South, second house from Forbes—Furnished rooms, private family; all conveniences.

CHARLES ST., 420, Knoxville—Large room, second floor; no children; with or without board.

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GLSINORE SQUARE, 3223—Two neatly furnished rooms, all modern conveniences; near Craft ave.

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FIFTH AVE. EXTENSION, 314—Nicely furnished front room, second floor; private family; all home privileges; moderate terms; breakfast if desired.

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GRANDVIEW AVE. 1015—A large, well-furnished front room, suitable for two; ladies preferred.

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MT. WASHINGTON, 154 Sycamore, cor. Stanwix—Light cheerful furnished room; all conveniences; 15 minutes to city; rent $12.

OAKLAND AVE., 344—First-class furnished rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen only; near boarding.

PENN AVE., 6404—Parlor bedroom; bath; one or two gentlemen; references; $10 to $12.

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SUITE of rooms at 320 Peebles st., Sewickley, Pa.; will rent to four gentlemen or lady and gentleman.

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East End.

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Apartment on Oakland ave., 6 large rooms, one small room; bath, extra large closets or clothes presses; separate space in basement for storage; large porch; no dark rooms, $40.

Apply

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Ward, corner Girty street.

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AT GREATLY REDUCED RENTS.

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At 6500 Frankstown ave., cor. Linden ave., 3 rooms and bath on third floor; 4 rooms on second floor, $27.50.

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FIFTH AVENUE STORE.

$150 a month for brick building containing large storeroom and three dwelling rooms; good business location; 1031 Fifth ave., near Washington st.

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$50 CASH; $18 A MONTH.

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$24,000. BARGAIN. $24,000.

For sale, 15-room reception hall brick house, corner of two streets; artesian well; beautiful shade trees, also elegant neighborhood; lot 98x115 feet; mortgage $16,500; will sell on monthly payments; come and have a look. P. O. box 201, East End.

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Two Farms To Be Sold at Public Auction to the Highest Bidder.

One farm, 80 acres; one, 75 acres; good, average farm buildings, large 14-room house, 40x90 barn and 20x80 horse barn; good water and lots of fruit. Two farms; stock, farm tools and implements; household goods; everything goes. This sale is to be held at my farm, 2 miles north of Harmonsburg, Pa., and THREE MILES FROM EXPOSITION PARK, CONNEAUT LAKE, PA., and 3 miles from Harmonsburg and Hicksonburg stations, on the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad. The first farm below the W. A. Smith farm, on the inlet road. Harry Rudler, Auctioneer.

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1 7x12 in. D. C. D. D. Mundy hoist, with boiler.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

PRESTLEY & NEEBIT, Attorneys-at-Law, 74 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 88 July term, 1905, on Saturday, May 6, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by William Rosser, Arthur W. Schreiber, Bert W. Rowlands, R. D. Hoffman, R. E. Ford, George L. Foster, T. S. Loufestey, C. M. Cooke, W. L. McDonald, H. K. Tomlinson and A. R. Holmes, under an act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Elks Hall Association of Carnegie, Pa.," the character and object of which is the purchasing real estate, erecting buildings thereon to be used and occupied as a public hall or halls, business houses and dwellings wherein the meetings of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and other fraternities may be held, entertainments and exhibitions of a public or private nature given, and portions thereof rented for dwellings or business purposes, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Prestley & Nesbit, solicitors.

W. J. BRENNAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 502 Wylie ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, ss.: state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 295 June term, 1905, on Saturday, the 6th day of May, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by George A. Hoffman, John S. Pragner, James E. Bailey, Jacob Kuhn and John J. Freund, Jr., under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Birmingham Athletic club," the character and object of which is maintaining a society for social enjoyment, the education of its members in scientific, literary and economical subjects, and to provide its members with the conveniences of a club house for such purposes, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. W. J. Brennan, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Monday, May 1, 1905, by William W. Guy, James H. Welch and Edward C. Nevergold, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Victor Brick and Clay Company," the character and object of which is to carry on the mining of coal, clay and kindred minerals and manufacturing the same into commercial products, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. Ernest W. Beach, solicitor, 514 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALFRED M. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 21 St. Nicholas building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 1st day of May, 1905, by Benjamin F. Duncan, William K. Gamble and Robert J. Davidson, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Good Intent Real Estate Company, the character and object of which is the purchasing, holding, leasing, selling and conveying real estate, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Alfred M. Lee, solicitor for applicants.

W. H. LEAHY, Attorney-at-Law, 431 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor on the first day of May, 1905, by H. O. Krueger, Charles R. Porter and Fred Bruning, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Century Architectural Company," the character and object of which is planning, erecting and constructing dwelling houses and all other kinds of buildings, and doing general architectural business, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplement thereto. W. H. Leahy, solicitor.

GEORGE M. HARTON, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell building, State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, 483 December term, 1904. Tillie Schmidt vs. Phillipp Schmidt, libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Phillipp Schmidt, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, Sheriff.

JOS. B. McQUAIDE, Esq., No. 413 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, No. 667 July term, 1902. In re lunacy proceedings of Margaret Reed, a lunatic. Notice is hereby given that the first and final account of Michael Reed, committee in lunacy of Margaret Reed, a lunatic, late of Duquesne borough, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, has been filed in the above number and term, and the same will be allowed by the court on Saturday, the 13th day of May, 1905, unless cause be shown to the contrary. Michael Reed, committee.

J. M. SWEARINGEN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 61 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Thomas J. Chapman, deceased, late of Ingram, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. M. Swearingen, administrator c. t. a., No. 61 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. A. HOPE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John F. Schneider, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Louis C. Knopp, administrator, No. 64 South Fourteenth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

EVANS, MAGEE & ROBINSON, Attorneys-at-Law, 1009 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John F. Brown, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake county, O., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Coleman E. Andel, administrator, 1009 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALEX. E. GOSS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 406 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles T. Siebert, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Olga I. Siebert, Administratrix, Stanton ave., near Morningside road, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOSEPH R. M'QUADE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jackson Sulley, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John R. Sulley and William J. Sulley, administrators, Bruceton, Allegheny county, Pa.

WILLIAM R. EBRETT, Attorney-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Margaret Wachob, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Administrator, W

BAD SLUMP IN STOCKS, MARKET CLOSING WEAK

Five-Cent Break in May Wheat Added to the Demoralization—Call Loans Reached 7 Per Cent. Local Stock Market Heavy.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a flood of liquidation in the New York stock market yesterday, and before it ended 1,900,000 shares of stock had changed hands and prices had declined from 2 to 5 per cent. Stocks which suffered the greatest loss were those which have been boomed on rumors of railroad deals or probable increases in dividends, none of which has yet been realized. The largest net declines for the day were as follows:

	Loss.		Loss.
Amal. Copper	4½	St. Paul	5⅝
Am. Smelting	3½	N. Y. Central	4⅜
U. S. Steel	3½	Illinois Central	3½
Do preferred	2	Atchison	2⅝
Tenn. C. & I.	4½	Pennsylvania	1¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	3¾	Baltimore & Ohio	1⅝
Union Pacific	4½		

The market had opened lower all around, but on the declines there was good buying, both to cover shorts and for a turn later in the day, predictions being freely made that the market would close with a rally. As the day progressed, however, the volume of liquidation increased, and supporting orders were restricted to bidding stocks when offered at concessions. Shortly after the noon hour there was a fair recovery, but the selling again set in and became decidedly urgent toward the end of the day, the result being that closing prices were at or near the lowest. At times the market was almost demoralized, and it was extremely feverish throughout the session.

There were three developments during the day which had some influence in forcing liquidation. The first was the break in May wheat, and the report that the speculative clique which had been running the "corner" had been whipped. On Wednesday May wheat sold in Chicago at 81 15/16, and yesterday it sold at $1.06 3/16, closing at a net decline of 5¼ cents for the day. This wheat deal is a much larger affair than the public has appreciated, and it is generally believed that the members of the bull pool represent some of the largest speculators in Wall street. The slump in grain naturally led to the conclusion that stocks might be sacrificed to hold the wheat deal intact. The second influence was the meeting of the directors of the Amalgamated Copper Company to take action on the quarterly dividend. Three months ago the directors declared a quarterly dividend of ½ per cent and an extra dividend of ½ per cent. Yesterday it was expected that the regular quarterly rate would be made 1 per cent and that an extra dividend of ½ per cent would be declared. The directors, however, simply declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. This was a disappointment, and was responsible for the heavy selling of the stock. The third factor was the money market. Loans made yesterday carry over until Monday, and lenders were therefore interested in making the rate as high as possible. To this end loans were called early in the day, and belated borrowers were compelled to pay as high as 7 per cent, although the final loan was at 4 per cent. The fact that the exchange will remain closed today and tomorrow would account for some of the selling by room traders to even up accounts, but would hardly account for the heavy liquidation that continued all day.

The local stock market was dull and heavy, but was undoubtedly influenced by the weakness prevailing in the east. Crucible Steel common was the most active on the regular list, and sold off to 12, closing at 12½. The preferred closed ¾ lower at 64¼. United States Steel was active and weak, closing at the lowest. Pittsburgh Coal preferred, which was quoted ex-dividend of 1¾ per cent, sold to the extent of 1,150 shares at prices ranging from 74¼ to 73, closing at the lowest. The common stock closed ½ lower at 17½. River Coal preferred sold at 28¼ to 27½, closing at the lowest. Westinghouse Electric closed at 87. Colonial Trust closed 5 points higher at 405. The feature of the bond list was the heavy buying of Pittsburgh & McKeesport & Connellsville 5s, which sold to the extent of $76,000 at the uniform price of 102½, and closed at that bid.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

20	*P. Coal pfd.	74¼	
100	*do	74½	
50	*do	74¼	
100	*do	74¼	
100	*do	74¼	
75	*do	74¼	
50	*do	74⅜	
100	*do	74¼	
40	*do	74¼	
100	*do	74¼	
50	*do	74¼	
50	*do	74	
50	*do	74	
50	Mfrs. L. & H.	38½	
100	U. S. Steel	37¼	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

1	Crucible pfd.	64¼	
20	Mfrs. L. & H.	36¾	
25	Fireproof pf.	36½	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	P. Brew. com.	28	
40	do	28	
25	do	28	
10	do	28	
5	Mon. Water	39	
7	do	39¾	
10	Cruc. com.	12¾	
30	do	12¾	
50	do	12¾	
200	do	12¼	
100	do	12¾	
300	do	12¾	
20	do	12¾	
30	do	12¾	
50	Fireproof pf.	36	
50	do	36	
1060	2-5 Ind. Brew.	17¾	
330	Do pfd.	41¾	
611	Mfrs. L. & H.	37	
125	Marsden	4½	
12	Mon. Water	*39¾	
37	Ohio Fuel	41	
6450	Ohio Tonopah	37	
513	Pgh. Brew.	28	
25	Do pfd.	*47¼	
2275	Pgh. Coal	18	
7826	Do pfd.	76	
295	Pgh. Oil & G.	61	
45	Pgh. P. Glass	124	
55	P. S. C. pfd.	98½	
366	R. Coal pfd.	28½	
475	Sewer Pipe	38¾	
78	S. U. Cable	200½	
5480	Tonopah Ext.	5.40	
150	U. Switch com.	83	
60	U. S. Glass	62	
2145	U. S. Steel	38½	
1406	Do pfd.	102¼	
70	W. Elec. 1sts.	95¾	
1482	Do 2ds	*88	
	BANKS.		
392	Colonial Trust	405	
4	Ft. Pitt. N. B.	227	
3	Home Trust	125	
10	Industrial N. B.	125	
10	Mer. S. & T.	56	
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	BONDS.		
$ 1000	H.W. Ref. 5s	‡104	
9000	Ind. Brew. 6s	108	
2000	Pgh. Buf. 5s	101	
78000	P.McK. & C. 5s	102½	
8000	River Coal 6s	111	
$38000			
	WARRANTS.		
5-15	Mon. Water	39	

20	*P. Coal pfd.	73½	
10	*do	73½	
20	*do	73¾	
20	*do	73¾	
20	*do	73¾	
10	*do	73¾	
10	*do	73¾	
50	*do	73¾	
100	*do	73¾	
100	*do	73¾	
50	*do	73¾	
50	*do	73¾	
25	*do	73¾	
25	*do	73½	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

100	U. S. Stl. pf.	102½	
300	Tonopah Ex.	5.40	
10	Crucible com	12	
100	do	12	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

100	U.S. Stl. com.	36½	
150	do	36	
200	Tonopah Ex.	5.40	
100	do	5.40	
65	P. Brew. com.	27¾	
50	Crucible com.	12¾	
50	Crucible pfd.	64¼	
$1000	PM'K&C5s	102½	
$12000	do	102½	
20	*P. Coal pf.	73½	
60	*do	73	

60	Fireproof pfd.	36½	
50	Tonopah Ext.	5.40	
20	*P. Coal pfd.	73½	
10	*do	73¾	
20	45 cash	75½	
25	*do	73¾	
40	Crucible pfd.	64½	
10	do	64½	
62	Electric 2ds.	87	
15	do	87⅛	
10	do	87⅛	
25	do	87	
50	do	87	
40	do	87	
50	do	87	
25	do	87	
20	*P. Coal pfd.	73½	
10	*do	73½	
50	Riv. Coal pf.	28¼	
50	do	28¼	
20	Crucible com.	12¾	
40	do	12¾	
50	F. Proof pfd.	36	
75	Ps. Coal com.	17½	
25	Sewer pipe	38¾	
50	do	38	
$7000	PM'K&C5s	102½	
$1000	do	102½	

15	Ohio Fuel	41	
100	Riv. Coal pf.	28	
50	Crucible com.	12¾	
50	do	12¾	
10	Col. Trust	405	

*Ex-dividend.

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
1420	Cruc. Steel	12¾	12	12¾	— ¼
116	Do pref.	64⅝	64¼	64¼	— ¾
555	Fireproof pf.	36⅞	36	36	— ⅛
1	H.-W. Ref.	11	11	11	0
220	Mfrs. L. & H.	36¾	36¾	36¾	— ¼
25	Marsden	4½	4½	4½	+ ½
12	Mon. Water	*39¾	*39	*39¾	+ 1⅛
50	Ohio Fuel	41	41	41	+1

*Less than 10 shares. ‡New high mark. †Ex-dividend.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,161,227; government receipts from internal revenue, $706,506; customs, $68,683,854; miscellaneous, $241,469; expenditures, $2,180,000.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Stockholders of the National Lead Company at the annual meeting at Jersey City today refused to adopt a resolution that if any of the preferred stock of the company be retired it shall be at not less than 140.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The stock exchange committee on unlisted securities directed today that the shares of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, about to be released by the Northern Securities Company, be admitted to quotation in the unlisted department of the exchange on April 24.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 20.—Walter G. Colling, formerly general manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, has been elected president of the Chicago Warehouse and Terminal Company, which does the warehouse and terminal business of the Illinois Tunnel Company's $50,000,000 freight subway system at Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Much interest is manifested in the iron and steel trade in the announcement that the Pennsylvania Steel Company has placed an order for 30,000 tons of English and Welsh Bessemer pig iron to be delivered at its Sparrow Point works. This iron is to be manufactured into steel rails for export to South America.

NEW YORK, May 20.—(Special.)—The Lackawanna Steel Company and the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company have practically closed a deal whereby they secure the bulk of the Sellwood iron ore properties in the Mesaba range. They are among the most valuable properties in the north. Other ore deals of importance are said to be pending.

NEW YORK, April 20.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Iron and Steel institute will be held in London on May 11 and 12. James Gayley, vice president of the United States Steel Corporation will submit a paper on "The Effect of Dry Air Blast to the Manufacture of Iron." This is a supplement to the paper read by Mr. Gayley some time ago.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 20.—(Special.)—A special from Hattiesburg, Miss., says that 50 leading turpentine operators of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisana, Florida and Texas have formed a combine with a capital stock of $3,500,000. The combination is to be known as the Naval Stores Export Company and is formed for the purpose of controlling turpentine production "in the interest of the producers." It is understood the combine will control 450,000 casks of turpentine out of a total production in the country of 650,000 casks. It is said that the real object of the combine is to combat the alleged trust among the naval stores factors, who it is claimed have controlled the market for years.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
2150	O. Tono	.36	.36	.36	—.01
100	Pgh. Brew	28	27⅞	27¾	— ⅛
175	Pgh. Coal	17⅝	17½	17½	— ⅛
1550	Do pref	74¼	73	73	—1
300	Riv. Coal pf.	28¼	27½	27½	— ⅜
125	Sewer Pipe	38¼	38	38	— ¼
1060	Tonopah Ext.	5.40	5.40	5.40	0
50	U. S. Steel	37¼	36	36	—1⅛
284	Do pref.	102⅝	102¼	102⅜	— ⅜
112	W. Elec. 2ds.	87¼	86⅞	87	+ ¼
	BANKS, ETC.				
101	Col. Trust	405	400	405	+5
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	BONDS.				
$ 5000	Ind. Brew. 6s	107¾	107¾	107¾	— ¼
70000	PMcK. & C.5s	102½	102½	102½	0
$81000					

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend or ex-interest.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange			9600
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	140	155
Colonial Trust	100	400	
Commonwealth Trust	100		204
Equitable Trust	100	188	
Federal National	100		204
First National	100		600
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	78	
Fort Pitt National	100		202
Fidelity Title and Trust	100	515	550
Keystone	100		400
Marine National	100		167
Metropolitan National	100		190
Real Estate Trust	100		250
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	
Allegheny Banks—			
Bank of Secured Savings	50	100	105
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100		38¾
Crucible Steel	100	12¼	12½
Do preferred	100	64	64¾
Harbison-Walker Company	100		11
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50		36⅞
Marsden	100		4½
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	
Monongahela River Coal pref.	50	28	28¼
National Fire Proofing	50		11¾
Do preferred	50	35½	36⅛
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	40¾	41
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	5	
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27⅝	28
Do preferred	50	46¾	47½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	17½	
*Do preferred	100	73	
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.40	
Ohio Tonopah	1	.35	.36
Union Switch and Signal	50		85
United States Glass	100	61	61½
United States Steel	100	35⅞	36
Do preferred	100	102¼	102¾
Westinghouse Electric	50	86⅞	
Do 1st preferred	50	98	
Mt. Oliver Incline	50		50
Suspension Bridge	25	55	
Independent Brewing	50	17⅞	18
Do preferred	50	41¾	41⅞
National Glass	50	3	
Bonds—			
Consolidated Gas 5s		109½	
Monongahela L. & P. 5s		101½	
North Side Bridge 6s		97	
P., McK. & Clint. 1st 5s		102½	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		112½	
Independent Brewing 6s		107¾	108
P., McK. & G. 5s			100

*Ex-dividend.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, April 20.—(Special.)—The bond market: District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 100 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Imp. Jap. 6s, ster. loan	90½	98⅜	98⅞
Do 6s, 2d series	96½	95⅞	95⅞
American Tobacco 4s	114	113¼	113⅜
Do 4s	74¼	74	74
C. B. & Q. joint 4s	100	99⅜	99⅜
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	84	83⅝	83¾
Do col. 5s	94	93½	93½
Col. Ind. con. 5s, series A	75½	75	75
Do 5s, series B	72¾	70¾	70¾
Int. Paper com. 5s	94⅝	94	94⅜
M., K. & T. 2d 4s	85⅝	85	85
Pa. con. 3s	105¾	105½	105½
Reading gen. 4s	102⅜	102	102
Southern Pacific rfdg. 4s	97⅜	97¼	97⅜
Union Pacific con. 4s	102½	128	128½
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	99¾	97⅛	97⅛
Wabash deb. B 5s	78¾	77¼	77½
Wabash-Pgh. Ter. 1st 4s	95⅛	94½	95
Do 2d 4s	42	41	41

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	13⅜	Int. Salt 5s	88
Do preferred	71⅞	Northern Sec	165
Bay State Gas	¼	Otis Elevator	62
Electric Vehicle	12	Do preferred	105
Do preferred	2	Sea Air Line	18
Greene Con. Cop.	27⅝	Do preferred	36
Interborough	206	Standard Oil	628
Int. Mer. Mar.	12½	Tenn. Copper	27
Do preferred	31	Tonopah	13
Inter. Salt	25		

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.	IN WALL STREET.
Heavy buying of Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s at 102½.	Bad slump in stocks and prices closed weak at the lowest.
Pittsburgh Coal preferred closed lower at 73 ex-dividend.	A big break in May wheat was a factor in the stock market.
Crucible Steel common declined to 12 and closed at 12¾.	Amalgamated Copper dividend 1 per cent quarterly and no extra.
River Coal preferred declined from 28½ to 27½.	Call loans advanced to 7 per cent, but closed at 4 per cent.
Westinghouse Electric closed at a small net gain.	Sales heavy, including 1,885,100 shares stock and $3,020,000 bonds.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

A few minutes after the markets closed yesterday people who go down to Wall street, either in person or by wire, were reminded that Mr. "Tom" Lawson still has the use of his right hand. Many brokers and bankers were in receipt of a private telegram from the Boston speculator. The one received in Pittsburgh contained 226 words, the tolls on which were about $7, prepaid. A large part of the message was made up of the statement that it was being duplicated and sent to every prominent banker and member of the New York stock exchange in ten leading cities in the United States and to the financial centers of Europe. The gist of it was that an overwhelming panic was about to sweep over the stock market, beginning at 10 o'clock Monday morning. There was a vague hint that the basis for the panic would be the possible outcome of a naval battle which would occur during the long holiday between Russian and Japanese fleets, and a still more vague intimation of legal proceedings to be instituted against the Amalgamated Copper Company. The remainder of the message was made up of telling how many thousand dollars in telegraph tolls this message was costing the sender, but that he would willingly pay $100,000 for the humble privilege of having himself on record on Monday morning when the trouble begins. Whatever may be said of Mr. Lawson, his bitterest enemy will admit that he is a shrewd speculator and a keen student of speculators. Last December when the market reached the high level of the boom of 1904 he sized up the speculative situation and "scared" the street into throwing stocks overboard, causing a 10-point break in the market. On the present occasion it did not require an experienced speculator to see that the stock market was ripe for a reaction, but it is doubtful if Mr. Lawson's broadside will be as effective as it was four months ago.

The New York market yesterday proved to be honeycombed with stop-loss orders, which have been greatly increased as the confidence in the stability of the market was impaired. The amount of the decline was sufficient also to wipe out some margins of the more substantial class and in all cases of speculative holdings to impair the margin to such an extent as to lead to a very general call for additional collateral. The principal influence in the trading probably was the Northern Securities situation and the great scepticism which has been aroused regarding the swarm of rumors centering about the dissolution of the company and the plans which were expected to grow out of it. The announcement made during the session that the $156,000,000 of Northern Pacific stock would be admitted to be traded in on the stock exchange in the unlisted department on Monday next was regarded as a danger to the speculative position in that stock and in the Northern Securities, owing to the temporary market that will be thus afforded for the stock. Northern Securities on the curb fell to the low level of Tuesday's break and it will be observed that the transcontinental stocks and those connected with them in the deal rumors were the principal sufferers on the stock exchange. The determination of speculators to get out of their holdings was accentuated by the three-day holiday to be faced practically all the important exchanges of the world being closed until next week with the possibility of important political and military events greater than under ordinary circumstances. The diplomatic exchange in progress between Japan and France on the question of neutrality, between Germany and France over conditions in Morocco and the increasing chance of a naval encounter in the east were warning influences in this field.

The weak tone developed in this week's stock market has kept the minds of the traders busy to conclude whether they were witnessing a culmination of the long rise in stocks or reaction normal to the progress of a great rise, due to the over-extension of weak accounts and the desire of great market leaders to shake off an undesirable following. Conditions at large all made for the preservation of confidence. Money grew easier in the earlier part of the week and no difficulty was experienced in obtaining funds for carrying on the speculation. Reports from all departments of trade and industry were of highly prosperous conditions and the promise of their indefinite continuance. Railroad earnings are large and operating conditions very favorable.

One of the effects of the signing of the bill passed by the New York legislature taxing stock transfers will be a movement to try and secure a transfer office in Pittsburgh for United States Steel stocks. After the close of the market yesterday Vice President H. A. Marlin made a brief statement to the members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange urging them to write to the secretary of the United States Steel Corporation and ask him to present to the directors a proposition to give Pittsburgh a transfer office. He said if this were done there was a good prospect of a considerable amount of the business which now goes to New York coming to this city. The new tax law goes into effect June 1, and on and after that date every 100 shares of stock transferred and every bill of sale for 100 shares handled in New York must bear $2 worth of stamps. If the transaction is made on any exchange in this state no tax will be required. Philadelphia is expecting to reap the benefit of a diversion of speculative trading from New York to that city, and as in the Philadelphia stock exchange have advanced to $15,000, the highest price ever quoted.

The dealings in Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s on the local board yesterday attracted considerable attention. Robinson Bros. and Stoney were the largest buyers and Preston, Wyatt & Schoyer, Spear Bros., Crawford & Eberman and Finkenbine were sellers. Under the new plan of financing the various properties, these bonds will become an underlying obligation of the West Penn Railway Company.

The Algoma Steel Company is now certain of securing the contract for 200 tons of steel rails for which the International Railway Co. invited tenders as the government has stated that all rails for its railway shall be turned out by a Canadian plant. The Dominion Iron and Steel Company, which is the only other Canadian company that will have a rail mill in operation this year, has a big order for the Grand Trunk railway and will not be able to tender for the contract for the International, leaving the Algoma mill alone in the field.

The banks and clearing house will be closed today, but will be open on Saturday as usual. The stock exchange will remain closed until Monday, the Chicago board of trade will be closed today, but will hold the usual session tomorrow.

The Amalgamated Copper directors declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. This places the stock on a 4 per cent basis. The previous disbursement was ¾ of 1 per cent quarterly and ¼ of 1 per cent extra. The dividend is payable May 29. Books close April 27 and reopen May 8.

The International Smokeless Powder & Dynamite Co. has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent on its preferred stock, payable May 15 to holders of record April 20.

The Diamond Savings bank, since occupying its new quarters in the Diamond Bank building, has opened on an average of 10 new accounts daily and its deposits are now $500,000, the largest total yet reached.

A. H. Patterson has transferred his membership in the Pittsburgh stock exchange contingent upon the election of A. B. Berger.

The gross earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio for March were $6,233,789, an increase of $686,412, expenses $4,233,686, an increase of $178,209; net earnings $2,000,000, an increase of $214,206. For the nine months of the fiscal year gross earnings have increased $4,718,168, and net earnings increased $1,274,168.

At the annual meeting of the South Side Trust Company the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Benjamin Pace, president; J. S. Laughlin, first vice president; Charles Dreshfield, second vice president; William L. Jones, John H. Ricketson, Jr., William Schuette, A. G. Mitchell, J. D. Karr, W. S. Thomas, F. C. Belshaw, H. D. W. English, George A. Howe, Frederick May, Frank Klumpp, James H. Lockhart, R. J. Marshall and Robert Pitcairn, Jr. William H. Weber resigned and was succeeded by Robert Pitcairn, Jr.

The gross earnings of Southern Railway for the second week in April increased $84,207.

It was officially announced yesterday that application has been made to list Pittsburgh Coal stocks on the New York exchange. This action had been foreshadowed in this column.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. Ref. 2s reg	104½	K. & N. unif. 4s	103
Do coupon	104½	Man. con. gold 4s	104
U. S. 3s reg	104½	Mex. Cent. 4s	77½
Do coupon	105	Do 1st inc	28½
U. S. new 4s reg	132	M., K. & T. 4s	101¾
Do coupon	134	Do 2ds	85
Am. Tob. 4s cffs	74	Mo. Pac. 4s	95
Do 6s cffs	113⅝	Nat. Mexico 1st 4s	90
Atchison gen. 4s	102¼	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	100½
Do adj. 4s	96¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	125½
At. C. Line 4s	101⅜	No. Pacific 4s	102⅞
B. & O. 4s	103	Do 3s	75¼
Do 3½s	95¾	Nor. & W. con. 4s	101¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	115½	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	97½
Do 1st inc	86½	Penn. conv. 3½s	106¾
Do 2d inc	77½	Reading gen. 4s	102¾
Ches. & O. 4½s	106¼	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96
Chi. & Alt. 3½s	81¼	St. L. & S. F. 4s	117
C., R. I. & P. 4s	93¾	St. L. & S. F. 2d 4s	90½
Do col. 5s	93¾	So. Pac. 4s	95¾
CCC.&St.L. gen 4s	102½	So. Railway 5s	119½
Chi. Ter 4s	94⅝	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	123½
Chi. Midland 4s	73¼	Do 2ds	73½
Col. & So. 4s	93¾	Union Pacific 4s	105¼
Cuba 5s, cffs	104⅝	Do conv. 4s	124⅜
Del. & H. 4s	110¾	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	97⅞
Distillers Sec. 5s	75¼	Wabash 1sts	118⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	102	Do deb. B	77¼
Do gen. 4s	92¼	West. Md. 4s	90
Ft. W. & D.C. 1st	114	W. & L. E. 4s	93⅝
*Hock. Val. 4½s	111	Wis. Central 4s	94½
Japan 6s, cffs	98¾		

*Offered.

Total sales par value, $2,020,000.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower. Middling uplands, 7.80c; middling gulf, 8.05c. Sales, 143 bales. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	*7.55	7.53	7.51	7.52
March	7.69	7.69	7.67	
April	*7.28			7.28
May	7.39	7.40	7.38	7.38
June	7.28	7.29	7.27	7.29
July	*7.30	7.32	7.30	7.31
August	*7.35	7.36	7.34	7.34
September	7.40	7.40	7.38	7.38
October	7.45	7.45	7.39	7.40
November	*7.45			7.45
December	*7.51	7.51	7.47	7.48

*Bid.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	89¾	American Sugar	140
Do preferred	102¾	Am. Woolen	37¾
*Bos. & Albany	281	*Bos. & Me. Tel.	144
*Bos. & Maine	179½	Amer. Woolen	37¾
Boston Elev.	136¾	Do preferred	106¼
Fitchburg pfd.	146¾	Dom. I. & S.	22¼
Mexican Central	22⅝	Mass. Gas	43⅜
N. Y., N. H. & H.	204½	United Fruit	106
Union Pacific	126⅝	U. Shoe Mach.	94½
Am. Agric. Chem.	26	Do preferred	53½
Do preferred	99	U. S. Rubber	35⅝
Am. Pneu. Tube	4½	Do preferred	102

*Bid.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

American Rys.	54	Penn. Steel pref.	90
Cambria Steel	29⅝	Philadelphia Co.	46⅝
Cambria Iron	28	Do preferred	51½
Con. Trac., N. J.	84	Philadelphia Trac	90½
Con. Lt. Superior	6⅝	Do Rap. Transit	34½
Do preferred	12	Phil. El. Co.	11¼
Elec. Stor. com.	84	Tidewater Steel	1⅜
Elec. Co. of Am.	12½	Do preferred	4¼
Lehigh Valley	65	Union Traction	69½
Marsden	4½	United Gas Imp.	121¼
Penn. R. R.	70⅝	Weisbach Co.	29
Penn. Steel com.	50		

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52½c. Rosin firm at $2.80. Tar firm at $1.80. Crude turpentine firm at $2.20, $3.50 and $4.55.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 20.—Turpentine firm at 55½@56c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, $2.87½@2.90; D, $2.90@2.95; E, $2.97½@3; F, $3.05; G, $3.10@3.12½; H, $3.20; I, $3.30; K, $3.80; M, $3.90; N, $4.05; W G, $5.05; W W, $4.05@4.15.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady at 6@8 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,456,550 03	$1,404,007 48
Last week	9,370,540 43	1,900,224 84
Last year	6,062,323 75	1,123,987 94

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, April 20.—Money was in good demand in the market today for holiday requirements. Operators on the stock exchange were idle and the floor was nearly deserted. Interest centered in Americans. They opened firm and active, but after further improvement on New York purchasing there were several declines. The movement then became irregular; there was a relapse during the afternoon and stocks closed weak. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul at 158½, and Illinois Central at 108¾. Canada and Japanese hardened. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 101½. Canada for money, 9-16; Canada for account, 9/32. Par silver steady at 28 5-16d per ounce; money, 1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1½@2 per cent. The rate for discounts in the open market for three months' bills is 2 per cent.

PARIS, April 20.—Prices on the bourse today opened steady but later were depressed, owing to the unfavorable attitude of the German press toward Foreign Minister Delcasse's statement in the chamber of deputies yesterday on the Moroccan policy of France. At the close stocks were irregular. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 87.55 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 507. Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 50 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 15 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, April 20.—Prices on the bourse today were firmer. Discount rates, short bills, 1 per cent; three months' bills, 2 per cent.

Foreign Bank Statements.

LONDON, April 20.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £831,000; circulation, increased, £216,000; bullion decreased, £1,376,909; other securities decreased, £306,000; other deposits decreased, £2,420,000; public deposits increased, £452,000; notes reserve decreased, £1,628,000; government securities increased, £50,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 51.67 per cent as compared with 52.97 per cent last week.

PARIS, April 20.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation increased 571,000 francs; treasury accounts current, increased 5,750,000 francs; gold in hand increased, 7,828,000 francs; bills discounted decreased, 33,975,000 francs; silver in hand increased, 3,475,000 francs.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 20.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $274,154; of this amount $252,500 has been deposited at the San Francisco and $222 at Seattle; total thus paid since Friday, $249,164, against $241,200 for the same period a week ago; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,154,000; payment by banks to government, $3,135,000; balance on the New York sub-treasury $19,000, paid by government to banks; total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $2,020,000, against 2,500,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago and $4,854,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $136,465,155; gold, $65,757,758; silver, $24,148,842; United States notes, $14,906,030; treasury notes of 1890, $34,580; national bank notes, $13,120,036; total receipts this day, $1,631,822; total receipts this month, $28,606,290; total receipts this year, $438,942,228; total expenditures this day, $2,160,000; total expenditures this month, $22,440,000; total expenditures this year, $408,854,199; deposits in national banks, $60,244,128.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Money on call strong and higher at 2½@6½ per cent; closing bid, 5; offered at 5½. Time loans slightly easier; 60 and 90 days, 5½@6; six months, 5½ per cent. Prime commercial paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.20@$4.86.25 for demand, and at $4.84.45@4.84.50 for 60 days bills; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.87. Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84¾. Bar silver, 57c. Mexican dollars, 44½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds weak

FLOUR AND REFINED OILS SUFFERED A DROP

Falling Figures on Wheat Hold Out a Promise of Cheaper Bread.

Flour fell away another 5 cents on the barrel yesterday and the indication of a break in the wheat market is expected to result in a further decline today. Refined oils are also off a trifle a gallon and clover seed, which has been selling at $9, the highest price for some years, has dropped back to a much lower figure and is still going. The result of the flour drop has been nothing as yet. Buyers refuse to buy except in small quantities, preferring to run the risk of being left on the short side to overstocking with an article which gives promise of losing its bottom. It is believed flour will be below the $6 mark after the first of next month if not before.

Cherries are in the market now and are being quoted regularly at $2.50 and $4 a box. They are the California product and are the sweet thing in the fruit line. Other fruits are holding their own and prices are firm in all lines.

Green goods are a good sale, but nothing remarkable. The market is classed as firm.

Eggs have weakened considerably and are now quoted at 18c and 18½c. Butter is firm but there is little doing in that line. Chicago reports say that there is not enough butter there to supply the retail trade and but little can be shipped, even at a premium. It is now selling at a considerable sum above quotations here.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 11 cars hay, 7 cars oats, 1 car rye, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, Baltimore & Ohio, 4 cars oats, 5 cars hay, 1 car corn and oats.

An active demand was noted yesterday for straw, and the same can be said of ear corn. The receipts of both are light and scarcely equal the demand. Oats remain steady, and just what effect the decline in wheat will have on that market cannot yet be told.

No. 1 timothy ...$13.00@13.50
No. 2 ... $12.00@12.50
No. 1 clov.$11.75@12.00
No. 1 mix.$11.75@12.00
Loose from wagon.$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat...$7.75@8.00
do wheat. $6.00@8.25
do rye ...$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white oats ....35½@35¾c
No. 3 oats. .34¾@34¾c
No. 4 oats... .34@34¼c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Carrots, doz. ...40@50c
Lettuce, hd...$1.2o@2.00
Leeks, doz. ....40@50c
Florida tomatoes, fancy ...$4.75@5.00
do choice...$3.75@4.00
Radishes, long rd, doz. ....15@25c
Boston cucumbers doz. ....$1.10@1.50
do Southerns ... 75c@$1.00
Strawberries, Louis'na, 24 qt. crts.$4.00@4.25
do 24 pt...$2.00@2.25
New beets, doz. .50@60c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens..15@16c
do roosters...9@10c
do turkeys ...16@17c
do geese ....10@12c
do ducks ....14@15c
do pigeons, doz. ....$1.00@1.25
Dressed fowls ...17@18c
do roosters ...11@12c
do turkeys ...22@23c
Broilers ....18@19c
do Long Island ducklings 20c
do ducks ....18@19c
do capon lb...26@27c
Squab, doz. $4.00
do No. 2 .....$3.75
Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do red head.$1.75@3.50
do canvas-back ....$2.75@3.00
Imp. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do black plover.$4.50
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Reed birds, doz...$1.25
Snappers, per lb. 06@10c
Suckling pigs,lb.16@12c
Pigeons, pair....30@35c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ...$2.50@3.00
do Cal. ...$2.25@2.50
Oranges, Florida, Indian River ...$3.50@4.00
Navel ...$3.00@4.00
Cocoanuts, doz. ....$3.50@4.00
Figs, cartons...75@80c
do layers ....8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz...$2.25
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00
do 2nds ...$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, Red Span...$4.00@4.50
Grape fruit...$4.50@5.00
do Cal. ....$2.50@3.00
Willows, Twig ....$3.00@3.25
Apples, fancy Baldwin .$2.50@2.75
do Willow, fancy ...$2.75@3.00
do other varieties, Choice ....$1.50@2.00
Common ...$1.25@1.50
Limes, per 100 ...75c@$1.00
Dates, stuffed 18c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper.$5.10@5.20
Fancy winter patent..$5.75@5.85
Rye .....$4.80@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags ....$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbl. ....$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat $2.65
Rolled oats, bbl...$4.20
do kegs $2.25
Oatmeal, bbl. $4.50
do kegs $2.40
Roasted Coffee.
Rio .....12½@15c
Santos .....22@24c
Maracaibo ...15¼@16c
Peaberry ....18@18¼c
Golden Rio 17c
Caracas .....20@20¼c
Standard, pkgs. 12.55c
High grade....18@19c
Molasses, fancy, refined .....35@36c
do choice .....31@34c
do open ket...37@39c
do 2-lb 95c
do 3-lb ....$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Maple sugar, gal..$1.00
Sug. and cane...24@25c
Prime .....24@25c
2-lb cans, doz....75c
2½-lb cans, doz....90c
5-lb cans, doz....$1.80
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran..6.25c
do bags 6.25c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. store...40@45c
do Bermudas, bbl. ...$7.50@8.00
do bu. ....$2.50@3.00
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, crates ...$1.65@1.75
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl.$2.75@3.00
do bu. ....$1.15@1.25
do Bermudas ...$2.00@2.25
Carrots, bbl..$1.25@1.50
do hamper..90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, Ger. seed, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
Spinach, bu hampers ...50@60c
Honey, new ....14@15c
Extra fancy 16c
Bulbs, Calladimus, doz. .....50c@$1.00
do Tuberoses, doz. .....10@25c
Artichokes, Cal. doz. ....$1.00@1.25
Asparagus, Ill., box.$1.25@1.50
Home raised, doz. ....$2.00@2.25
do Southern, large bunch .....25@35c
California, large.50@60c
Beets, bbl. ..$1.25@1.50
Popcorn, lb. .....4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates ...$3.00@3.50
Rutabagas ..$1.00@1.15
Mushrooms, per lb. .....50@60c
Garlic, lb. .....7@8c
Cranberries, per crate.$2.25@2.50
Horseradish, lb. .....8@10c
bbl. .....$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu. ....50@55c
do bbl. ...$1.50@1.75
Watercress, doz.25c@30c
Lettuce, baskets.35@40c
do boxes ....35@40c
Onion sets, bu., yellow
Southern $2.25@2.50
do silver skin ....$2.25@2.50
Kale, basket..90c@$1.00
Green peas, bu. .....$2.50@3.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up....10¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.10½c
10 lbs and under...11c
Skinned 12c
Boneless boiled 13c
California 7½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8¼c
do skinned 8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.10¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs..9¼c
do back strips..9¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs.10¼c
Breakfast bacon.
Dry back strips....9¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears....8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 8¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...8¼c
do under 16 lbs..9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...9½c
do under 16 lbs..9½c
Lard, pure, tierces 7¾c

SEED POTATOES.

Potatoes, early Ohio seed, bu. ..80@65c
do bbl. ...$2.75@3.00
do Burbank, bu. .....50@55c
do bbl. ...$2.50@2.75
do early Rose, bu. .....55@60c
do bbl. ...$2.50@2.75
Potatoes, Rural N. Y., bu...45@50c
do Bermuda, bbl. .....$7.00@7.50
do bu. ....$1.75@2.00
Onions, Bermuda, bu. ....$3.00@3.25

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$8.60@8.70
do mammoth ..$8.70@8.80
do crimson.$5.50@5.60
do white Dutch...$9.75@11.50
Alsike ....$8.00@8.10
Alfalfa ....$8.00@8.25
Millet. Western ..$1.35@1.50
Southern ..$1.35@2.00
Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb...16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu. ....$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Timothy ....$1.50@1.55

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., bushel ...28@30c
carlots .....25@27c
do Ohio, carlots .....30@32c
do bu. .....40@42c
Cabbage, G. seed, ton ..$19.00@15.00
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$2.00@3.00
do choice, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, do crate $1.50
Turnips, bbl.$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl. ..$1.25@1.50
Celery, Fla...$2.50@2.75
Onions, bbl..$2.25@2.50
do bu. .....90c@$1.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie, $1.00@1.10
do pie gal.$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C. ...$2.00@2.25
do California, Y. F. ..$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy, $1.10@1.20
do stand. ...$2.95c
Cherries, Cal., white, $2.00@2.25
Lima beans.$1.25@1.45
do soaked ....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb 85c
do 3-lb 95c
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat .....85@90c
do early June ...85c@$1.00
do soaked ....55@65c
Plums, California ..$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.25@2.50
Pineapples ..$1.25@2.50
Raspberries ...85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ....$1.15@1.35
do standard ..75@85c
do gal. ....$2.25@2.35
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, tomato sc...75@85c
Salmon, doz. 90c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats ...35c@$1.00
1-lb flats..$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.80@2.10
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled. .$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.10@3.15
do mustard.$2.60
do French $8.50@18.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints .....24½@25c
Tubs .....24@24½c
Ohio cream.31½@32½c
Dairy .....25½@26½c
Cooking .....17@18c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new.14½@15c
do Ohio crm.14½@15c
do ¾ cream, new .....12½@13c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs .....15@15½c
do block....15½@15¾c
do imported.27@27½c
do Limburger, new...13½@14c
5-lb brick..15@15½c
Neufchatel, per box...80c@$1.00
Shefford box 95c
Eggs, selected candled ..18@18¼c
do 2nds 17c
Wholesale Prices:
Dairy butter, lb. .....22@23c
Eggs, doz. 17c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl...$26.00
do half bbl....$11.50
do quar. bbl ...$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl...$20.00
do half bbls...$10.50
do quar. bbls...$6.25
do 20-lb pails...$2.40
do 10-lb pails...$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl...$16.50
do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbls...$4.35
do 20-lb pails...$1.90
do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs ...$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.60
do 50-lb $1.45
do 10-lb 52c

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

PITTSBURG UNION STOCK YARDS,
Thursday, April 20, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light and the market is steady. 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, $6 50@6 75; prime heavy, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $6 30@6 50; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $6 10@6 25; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, $5 90@6 00; fair, 900 to 1,100 pounds, $4 75@5 50; common, 700 to 900 pounds, $4 25@4 60; good to choice heifers, $5 00@5 50; common to fair, $3 50@4 75; common to fat cows, $4 50; common to fat bulls, $3 50@3 75; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@40 00; common to fair, $15 00@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market slow. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 pounds, $5 15@5 30; good mixed, 85 to 90 pounds, $4 85@5 10; fair mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, $4 40@4 80; culls and common, $2 50@3 00; lambs, $4 50@5 50; spring lambs, $9 00@12; veal calves, $7 00@7 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts light, with 5 double-decks; market active and higher. Prime heavy, $5 80@5 82½; medium, $5 85@5 90; heavy Yorkers, $5 85@5 90; light Yorkers, $5 70@5 75; pigs, $5 40@5 50; roughs, $4 00@5 00; stags, $3 00@3 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head, including 650 head southerns; market steady; choice exports and dressed beef steers, $5 65@6 50; fair to good, $4 50@5 60; western fed steers, $5 00—6 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@5 10; southern steers, $4 00@7 75; southern cows, $2 75@4 75; calves, $3 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,300 head; market steady to shade lower; bulk of sales, $5 25@5 40; heavy, $5 30@5 47½; packers, $5 30@5 40; pigs and light, $4 25@5 32½. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,400 head; market 10@15c lower; native lambs, $5 75@7 40; native wethers, $5 00@5 97½; native fed ewes, $4 50@5 65; western fed lambs, $5 75@7 40; western fed yearlings, $5 35@5 60; western fed wethers, $4 50@5 90; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 50.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500 head. Market steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, $6 00@6 75; poor to medium, $4 50@5 70; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 90; cows, $2 60@5 50; heifers, $3 00@5 80; canners, $1 60@3 00; bulls, $2 50@4 75; calves, $3 00@8 25. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000 head; market, 10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $5 35@5 47½; good to choice heavy, $5 40@5 50; rough heavy, $5 25@5 30; light, $5 25@5 42½; bulk of sales, $5 35@5 40. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; sheep steady; lambs steady to weak; good to choice wethers shorn, $5 25@5 40; fair to choice mixed, $5 00@4 75; native lambs, shorn, $4 50@6 70.

Great Producers.

Sunday Gazette Want ads. testimony on the want pages today tell of their merits.

MAY WHEAT TUMBLES FIVE CENTS A BUSHEL

Slump Is Believed to Be Evidence of the Abandonment of Deal by John W. Gates.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 20.—The price of wheat for May delivery broke an even 5 cents a bushel here today. The slump was generally believed to be evidence of the abandonment of the deal in May wheat by John W. Gates. Heavy liquidation of May characterized trading during the greater part of the session. The lowest point of the day was reached at $1 08½. Buying by shorts caused a partial recovery, but the market closed weak, with May down 5¾c. July wheat finished ¼@¾c down. Corn is up ⅛@¼c. Oats are practically unchanged. Provisions are off 2½c to 5c.

Weakness in the wheat market was manifest at the start. Initial quotations on May were off ⅛c to ¼c at $1 13@1 13½. July was a shade to ⅛c lower at 87¼c to 87⅛@87½c. Conditions generally were favorable to the bears. One of the main influences was rain throughout Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, the Ohio valley and parts of Missouri. Apprehensions concerning drouth damage to growing wheat were thus relieved. Soon after the opening May suffered perceptibly on what seemed to be moderate profit-taking, the price declining to $1 12⅝. Active buying of July by Armour, however, gave support to the entire market. As a result May quickly rallied to $1 13. Later the selling of May became extremely heavy and prices rapidly declined. A story that started a flood of offerings in the pit was that John W. Gates had effected a private settlement with the Armour forces, whereby Gates would turn over 10,000,000 bushels at or very near the dollar mark. Offers to sell May wheat came apparently from almost every leader in the pit. The result was that bedlam marked the sensational decline which followed. The May price did not stop until it reached $1 08¼. Sales of May wheat on the break were estimated at between 2,000,000 and 5,000,000 bushels. The story of the alleged settlement of the May deal, while regarded as many as evidence of the defeat of the Wall street coterie, was not believed on all sides. There was considerable gossip to the effect that Gates and his followers had shifted the May deal to Armour and others and were getting into July against the sales of May. During the sharp break in May distant deliveries also sold off, July declining to 85⅝c. The market made a partial recovery late in the session on buying by shorts, but the close was weak, with May at $1 10. July closed at 87⅜@87¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 69,400 bushels. Primary receipts were 313,300 bushels, compared with 184,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 168 cars, against 223 cars last week and 104 cars a year ago.

Notwithstanding the slump in wheat, the corn market was steady. Increased receipts and prospects of a continuance of a small movement formed the chief basis of support. The volume of trading was exceedingly small. July opened unchanged to a shade lower at 47⅜@47½c to 47½c, sold between 47⅜c and 47¾c, and closed at 47⅜c. Local receipts were 144 cars, with seven of contract grade.

Sentiment in the oats pit was rather bearish, owing to heavy rains throughout the country. Trading was fairly active, longs being liberal sellers. July opened ⅛c to ¼c lower at 29½c to 29⅝c, sold between 29½c and 29¾c, and closed at 29⅜@29½c. Local receipts were 62 cars.

Provisions were easier, influenced by lower prices for live hogs. Trading was exceedingly quiet. At the close July pork was off 2½c at $12 75. Lard and ribs were each down 2½@5c at $7 32½ and $7 17½, respectively.

Estimated receipts for Saturday: Wheat, 63 cars; corn, 191 cars; oats, 107 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers' Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May .	1 13½	1 13½	1 08	1 10	1 13⅜
July .	87⅜	88	86⅝	87½	87⅝
Sept. .	82½	82⅝	81¾	82¼	82⅝
CORN					
No. 2.					
May .	47¼	47⅜	47⅛	47⅜	47⅛
July .	47¼	47⅜	47⅛	47⅜	47⅛
Sept. .	47⅝	47⅝	47⅜	47⅝	47⅝
OATS					
No. 2.					
May .	29⅜	29⅜	29¼	29⅜	29⅝
July .	29⅝	29⅝	29¼	29½	29⅝
Sept. .	28¾	29	29⅛	29	28¾

In the Oil Fields.

In the Fifth Sand district, near Fairview, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has a fine producer at its old No. 2 on the J. G. Haught farm, drilled down from the Big Injun to the fifth sand. The well is producing 225 barrels a day, and if it holds up as good as others that locality will progress a large amount of oil. West of Mannington, in the Thirty-foot district, the Freehold Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 on the Benjamin Grubb farm is producing 275 barrels a day. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Allen Law through the sand and found nothing in that formation. In the same district the same company has drilled its No. 4 on the Davisson-Smith farm through the sand and found no oil or gas.

Near West Union, Doddridge county, the Castle Brook Carbon Company has drilled its second test on the John Bland farm through the big Injun and has a show for a 40-barrel pumper. That formation. The location is 1,700 feet north of the first well drilled on this farm. In the Smithfield district, in Wetzel county, the South Penn Company has drilled its test on the H. R. Johnson farm 100 feet below the Gordon and found nothing after drilling through the Gordon. It will make a light pumper in that formation. In the same district the same company has drilled its No. 4 on the Fairfield Peterson farm 30 feet into the sand and has found no oil or gas. In the Littleton district the South Penn Oil Company has completed and shot its second test on the A. H. Jackson farm and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper. It did not respond to the shot. In Wetzel district, in the same county, the Charter Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Charles Eberhart farm into the Big Injun and has a show for a 50-barrel producer.

On the Ohio side, in the Rays Run district, in Washington county, Mildred & Co. have completed their No. 4 on the Levi Thomas farm and have a five-barrel pumper in the Big Injun sand. In the Newport district Fenwick & Co. have completed their test on the Eddy farm and have a duster in the Cow Run sand. They will drill to the Berea formation. In the same district Ranger & Co. have completed and shot their test on the George Rinard farm and have a show for a five or 10-barrel pumper in the Big Injun sand.

In the Cook district the Penn Oil Producing Company completed its No. 42 on the N. E. Russell farm and has a 20-barrel producer. In the same district the same company has completed No. 54 on the J. J. Lorenz farm and has a duster in the shallow sand.

West of Empire, Jefferson county, E. H. Jennings & Brothers have completed their No. 1 on the M. M. Culp farm and have a 100-or three-barrel pumper in the Big Injun. In Donegal Mr. Jennings has completed his No. 13 on his own farm and has a strong gasser in the Berea grit. Six miles northwest of Stahlenville Castner Brothers have a 50-barrel producer on the W. P. Black farm. One mile west of this producer William Frankenberger has completed a test on the Crawford farm and has a duster.

Shipments and Runs.

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 19.....	89,495	April 18.....	96,329
Previously	1,292,427	Previously	1,115,665
Total	1,381,916	Total	1,209,252
Daily ave.....	72,732	Daily ave.....	67,120

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 19.....	60,485	April 18.....	62,000
Previously	1,220,842	Previously	874,547
Total	1,281,325	Total	943,577
Daily ave.....	67,486	Daily ave.....	62,900

The Metal Market.

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Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Ask.
Allouez	19	19½	19	19	19½
Adventure	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	2½	4
Arcadian	....	....	....	1¾	1⅝
Atlantic	15½	15½	15	15	15½
Bingham	34¾	35½	33	32⅝	32¾
Cal. & Hecla.	695	695	690	690	695
Centennial	17¼	17½	17⅛	17⅛	18
Daly West....	14¼	14¼	14	14	14½
Elm River....	....	....	....	2¼	2⅝
Franklin	....	....	....	8	9
Granby	6¼	6⅜	6	5⅞	6
Green	28⅝	28¾	27⅞	27⅞	27⅝
Isle Royale..	21½	21½	20½	20½	21½
Mass	....	....	....	9	9⅝
Mohawk	51½	51½	49	49	50
Michigan	13¾	13¾	13	12½	13
Osceola	97½	97½	96½	96½	96¾
Old Dominion	25	25¼	24	24	24½
Old Colony....	....	....	....	1	1½
Parrot	26¼	26¼	25	....	....
Phoenix	....	....	....	1½	2⅛
Quincy	100	100	100	100	105
Range Cons..	74⅞	75	72⅞	72½	....
Rhode Island.	....	....	....	1⅛	1⅜
Swift	108½	108½	108	108	108½
Trinity	9⅞	9⅝	9⅜	9	9¼
Tamarack	125	125	123	120	125
United Fruit	108	108	106½	107	108
Utah	43	43	42½	42½	43
U. S. Mining	31½	31½	30⅝	30½	30⅝
Victoria	4	4	4	3⅞	4¼
Wolverine	....	....	....	107	108
Winona	12	12	12	12	12½
Bigelow Mining Stocks	....	....	....	106	106
Cal. & Ariz....	....	....	....	90	95
Cal. & Pgh....	....	....	....	35	35
Junction	....	....	....	....	85
L. S. & Pgh....	....	....	....	41	43
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BOSTON, April 20.—With the prospect of two days holiday in all exchanges the traders were in a hurry to liquidate today and the bears helped the decline in every way possible. It was rumored that the people who have been long of May wheat were also heavily long of stocks and were selling both wheat and stocks today. In the Boston market Lawson brokers worked on the bear side and forced prices as low or as possible. Whatever any quantity of stocks was offered they bought, however. The close was weak all through the list, but if nothing unusual happens between now and Monday we expect to see a sharp rally next week.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con....	25	Little Chief	5
Alice	48	*Ontario	49
Breece	25	Ophir	1060
Brunswick Con....	5	Phoenix	4
Comstock Tunnel.	5	Potosi	11
Con. Cal. & Va..170		Savage	44
Horn Silver....180		Sierra Nevada....	40
Iron Silver.....210		Small Hopes	25
Leadville Con....	5	Standard	150

*Offered.

Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Total exports of specie from the port of New York for four days ending today were $484,067 gold and $298,351 silver; total value of imports of general merchandise at the port of New York for four days ending today, was $11,820,020; total imports of drygoods at the port of New York for five days ending today, were valued at $2,848,287.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Southwest Smelting & Refining Company of St. Joseph, Mo., announces that it has taken over the mines of the Jarilla Mining Company at Jarilla, 60 miles north of Torreon, Mex.

Negotiations are pending for the erection of a smelter at Midway, B. C., where such reduction works could be served by both the Canadian Pacific railway and the Great Northern. An option has been given on a portion of the Midway townsite for this purpose.

The Granby Copper Company is starting a glory hole on the Monarch claim in British Columbia, one of the properties recently purchased, on which diamond drilling has been proceeding for some time. The ore will be trammed to the Canada Pacific railroad tracks for shipment.

It has been received that the reorganization plans of the Clover Leaf Company of South Dakota, contemplates the capitalization of the company from 12,000 shares of $100 each, to 2,500,000 shares of $1 each. This is a little more than double the capitalization.

The Watseka Mining Company at Rochester, Mont., has cut its large mill loose on its 100,000 tons of tailings under the direction of Carlton Hand, and will continue to grind until the supply is exhausted. The tailings contain about $5 in gold a ton. After being crushed they will be subjected to the cyanide treatment.

In the Junction shaft at Bisbee sinking is in progress, a depth of about 910 feet marking the present bottom of the shaft. It is a matter of record that 22 per cent ore appeared in the annual report is not continuing. But this was passed through in the form of a seam and the work is once more progressing in the decomposed formation formerly penetrated.

It was given out at the New York office of the American Smelting and Refining Company yesterday that this company has decided to erect a large copper smelter in Utah, the location of the furnaces being probably at Salt Lake, though this detail has not yet been fully determined. The plant will have an initial capacity of 2,000 tons a day. This addition to the smelting facilities of that company in Utah has been made necessary by the large contracts recently closed by the Salt Lake office insuring the company at least 1,000 tons of ore a day for the next 25 years.

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The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 31; Tiona, $1 46; Second Sand, $1 21; Cornplanter, 58c; New Castle, $1 23; Cabell, $1 06; North Lima, 58c; South Lima and Indiana, 58c; Indiana, 58c; Somerset, 77c; Raglan, 20c. The Producers and Refiners' Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 31.

OIL CITY, April 20.—Credit balances, $1 31; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 85,495 barrels; average, 71,791 barrels; North Lima, 24,259 barrels; average, 24,259; shipments, Lima, 67,485 barrels; runs, 72,471 barrels; average, 62,485 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., April 20.—Oil—North Lima, 58c; South Lima and Indiana, 58c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Butter firm; receipts, 3,729 packages; renovated common to extra, 17@19c. Western imitation creamery, common to extra, 22@26c. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 3,654 packages. Eggs quiet and unchanged; receipts 12,541 crates.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Butter scarce; extra western creamery, 25c; nearby prints, 25c; extra do, nearby fresh, 17½c at mark; western fresh 17½@18c. Cheese quiet. New York full cream fancy, 12½c; choice, 12¼c; fair to good, 12@12¼c.

CHICAGO, April 20.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 23@26c; dairies, 23@25c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 15½c; firsts, 16½c; prime firsts, 16½c; extras, 17½c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, the losses being in line with somewhat disappointing European cables. There was active May liquidation during the early trading, and prices broke to a net loss of about 5@10 points, following which they were rallied by a partial withdrawal of offerings and a renewal of bull support, with the close firm at unchanged prices to an advance of five points. Sales were reported of 155,000 bags, including May at 6.10@6.20c; July, 6.30@6.35c; September, 6.50c; December, 6.75@6.85c, and March, 6.95@7.00c. Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7

WANT A RULING ON CONTRACT LABOR LAW

United States Supreme Court Is Petitioned for a Writ of Certiorari.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A petition for a writ of certiorari was filed in the supreme court of the United States today in the habeas corpus cases of Peter Pearson and Enoch Pearson, two English lace weavers, who emigrated to the United States a year ago and whose deportation afterward was ordered on the ground that they came under contract with a lace manufacturer at Gouverneur, N. Y. The order of deportation was issued by a board of special inquiry after a similar board had acquitted them of the same charge. The question presented is "Whether an alien immigrant, having been duly admitted after full examination by duly authorized officers, may be subject in retrial on the same charge and without further evidence." This question never has been passed on.

The petitioners say: "The question is one which involves the right of a large number of aliens who have been admitted to this country and who may not rest in peace and security until three years have passed, which, by limit of time, shall exclude the power of the secretary to arbitrarily deport them without existence of other ground of violation or evidence thereof than what has already been passed upon by duly authorized officials in their favor."

They therefore ask for a final and authoritative settlement of the controversy. The case was last decided by the circuit court of appeals, adversely to the petitioners, but the decision of the circuit court for the southern district of New York was in their favor.

Ready to Receive Assessments.

Assistant City Controller E. S. Morrow announced yesterday that City Treasurer John F. Steele is ready to receive payment of street and sewer assessments due the city by property owners of the Thirty-ninth ward, formerly Elliott borough. On May 9 liens will be filed against all properties in the ward, the assessments against which payments have not been made.

Girl Takes Paris Green.

Sadie McCloskey, daughter of James McCloskey, 123 Market street, McKeesport, last night took a dose of paris green. She is in a serious condition at her home, where Dr. Samuel P. Blose saved her life by prompt action. The deed is attributed to a family quarrel.

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ORPHANS' AUTOMOBILE DAY TO BE ESTABLISHED HERE

June 7 next will be a joyous day for the hundreds of orphans in the institutions of Pittsburgh, if the plans of the Automobile club are carried out. W. Linford Smith, secretary, will bring before the governors of the club at a special meeting soon to be called, outlines of a delightful day's outing for the children in the local orphanages.

The idea is to make June 7 "Orphans' Automobile Day," and through the club to ask owners of automobiles to lend their cars for the day for the purpose of giving these children a ride into the country as guests of the club. Some place where amusement is provided will be selected as an objective point where tempting things can be procured to make the occasion one big picnic. The children are to be the guests of the club, which will provide the entertainment.

New York is the first city to take up the idea and Chicago has quickly followed suit. June 7 was fixed as the day for the New York outing and Coney Island will be the objective point. Already 1,000 automobiles have been offered by their owners for the occasion. Those in charge of orphanages in that city readily fell in with the idea and will further the project in every way.

Secretary Smith has written to Mrs. Letitia Holmes, secretary of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny orphan asylum, to inquire how the project would be regarded in Pittsburgh. An expression is desired from all the orphanages on the subject, and if the idea is favored the club will do its part. In New York the expense is met by subscription, but the Automobile club wishes to hear the whole expense for Pittsburgh, if the orphanages indicate to the club through its secretary that they favor the proposal.

APPEARS AGAINST STRIKERS.

Attorney Asks That Rioters at Wheeling Be Compelled to Answer Charges of Contempt.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 20.—(Special.)—J. J. Coniff, attorney for the Whitaker-Glessner Company, appeared before Judge Thayer Melvin in the circuit court this morning, with a petition for a rule of contempt against about 50 strikers who participated in the riot upon the arrival of the non-unionists from Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Mr. Coniff averred that they violated the temporary injunction issued by the court April 7, and asked that they be made to show cause why they should not be punished. Sheridan Moore, attorney for the strikers, asserted that Mr. Coniff was merely attempting to forestall the efforts of the strikers to have the injunction dissolved. The court will render a decision Friday morning.

LEADER MURPHY DENIED ENTERING GAS DEALS

NEW YORK, April 20.—Charles F. Murphy, the leader of Tammany hall, today was called to the stand as a witness before the legislative committee which is inquiring into lighting conditions in this city. He proved to be a decidedly negative witness, and denied he had ever used his influence to obtain lighting contracts.

VATICAN DOES NOT OBJECT.

Will Not Oppose Hapsburgs Visiting Italian Royal Family Before Seeing Pope.

VIENNA, April 20.—A report was received here tonight from Trieste that the vatican has decided to withdraw its long standing opposition to any members of the house of Hapsburg paying visits to the Italian royal family at Rome, without first visiting the vatican.

The beginning of the present ill feeling between Austria and Italy dates from the time when the late King Humbert visited Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna, which visit the latter never returned.

Thinks Capture an Important One.

Postoffice Inspector F. A. O'Brien, of Pittsburgh, with an assistant, went to McKeesport yesterday to investigate the case of Zulia Poputa, who was arrested there by Postmaster William Campbell and charged with having raised a money order from $8.60 to $80.60, and after having a talk with the woman and learning the circumstances of the case he is of the opinion that an important capture has been made. Operations of a similar character have been reported from near Rochester. The postoffice authorities appeared against the woman yesterday morning at Central police station and she was taken to Pittsburgh and placed in the county jail.

BEAT HIS YOUNG WIFE SOON AFTER MARRIAGE

Bride of James W. Clark, Pittsburgh, Is Granted Divorce on Cruelty Charge.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 20.—Helen R. Vaughn Clark was today granted a decree of divorce here from James W. Clark of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Clark is only 20 years old. She is a daughter of Mrs. Hotchkiss, wife of former Judge Hobart L. Hotchkiss, a prominent lawyer and leader in Democratic politics. The hearing was ex-parte.

Mrs. Clark testified that her husband, whom she met while he was a Yale student and married June 18, 1903, after an acquaintance of only three weeks, has been very cruel to her. Clark's courtship was ardent and romantic. The wedding was a surprise to a large circle of friends of the young bride in Westville, where the Hotchkiss family live.

Mr. Clark took his bride to his home in Pittsburgh, where he obtained employment with an engineering firm. Cruelty from almost the day of their wedding, said Mrs. Clark, was her lot. She asserts Clark knocked her down and injured her so she was ill in bed for six weeks. Her mother learned of it, went to Pittsburgh and brought her daughter home.

Clark soon followed. A reconciliation might have been effected in time had not Clark, it was testified today, estranged his young wife completely by trying to persuade her while he was here at that time, to enter into a suicide agreement with him. She refused to do that and Clark went back to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Clark's story of her mistreatment was corroborated by her mother and her grandmother. Clark put in no defense, nor was he in court at the hearing. Judge Case granted a decree of absolute divorce and also permission to the plaintiff to resume her maiden name.

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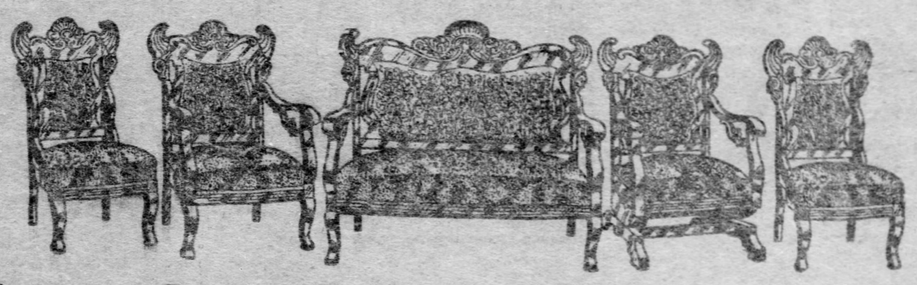

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